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French Barque Has Reached Frisco After Passage of 103 Days From Australia.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—One of the longest passages of the year from Australia has been made, the French barque Notre Dame Dative arriving to-day, 103 days from Newcastle, with a cargo of coal. For some days past the vessel, which has always heretofore shown good speed, has been posted at the Merchants' Exchange as overdue, and a rate of 15 per cent. for re-insurance has been quoted.

BRAZIL'S NAVY.

Three New Cruisers and Ten Fast Torpedo Boats Will Be Ordered.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 8.—A Rio Janeiro special to the Herald says: "A bill for the increase in army and navy has been approved by the chamber of deputies and is pending in the senate. It provides for several war vessels during 1905. The government will order three cruisers of 12,000 tons each and ten torpedo boats of 30 knots."

## RUSSIAN SOLDIERS TIRED OF STRUGGLE

### PRISONER SAYS THE DEFENDERS ARE IN WANT

#### The Japanese Who Are Besieging Port Arthur Have Offered Terms of Surrender to Troops.

(Associated Press.)

Chefoo, Nov. 8.—5.30 p.m.—The Japanese besieging Port Arthur, ignoring Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the commander of the Russian military forces there, have offered terms of surrender to the Russian soldiers, according to advice leaving Port Dalny yesterday. In the meanwhile the ceaseless activity of picks and spades, gradually advancing, spells inexorable fate to the watching Russians.

A Russian prisoner, captured October 20th, said the soldiers composing the garrison of Port Arthur, in want and dispirited, saw the hopelessness of the struggle. Despairing of relief, with food scarce and medicine and hospital supplies insufficient, it was admitted by the Russians that Japanese victory was ultimately inevitable. The soldiers, according to the prisoner, see no reason to prolong the resistance which brings glory to their officers, but chiefly hardship and death to them.

Upon hearing the prisoner's story Gen. Nogi drafted a letter to be distributed among the soldiers themselves, the prisoner having promised to deliver it in mercy to his comrades. The letter related Gen. Kourouptkin's retreats and his inability to make an impression on the army of Field Marshal Oyama, to say nothing of breaking through his forces and relieving Port Arthur.

The letter also pointed out that the second Russian fleet had just started on its slow voyage. Continuing, it called attention to the restless advance of the Japanese trenches, making it only a matter of weeks, while the Japanese would walk into the main Russian strongholds.

In conclusion the letter offered humane treatment to all who surrendered, saying it was in the interests of humanity to prevent further useless slaughter.

Several copies of the letter written in Russian were given to the prisoner who regained the Russian lines unobserved by his officers.

That night the Russian returned saying his comrades would answer within a few days. He said the tempo of them seemed to show that while they were mutinous towards fate, they also did not like the idea of an unconditional surrender. The letter did much, however, to dispel among the Russian troops the impression fostered by their efforts that a massacre would follow a Japanese victory.

The company to which the prisoner belonged originally numbered 800 and now totals thirty men.

### JAPANESE MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

Chefoo, Nov. 8.—Unofficial news received from Port Arthur since Saturday's report of the progress made by the besiegers indicates that the Japanese operations are proceeding satisfactorily though slow, limestone formations and rocky ground interfering with the sapping.

It is now considered that the capture of Rihlung mountain and east Keekwan mountain, without Ants and Ets mountains, is not sufficient to force the Russians to abandon the city proper.

### ARMIES WAITING FOR MOVE BY OPPONENTS.

Mukden, via Pekin, Nov. 8.—Artillery firing was continuous all along the lines on Monday and intermittent this morning. A battle might commence at any hour.

It will be a question of many days, if not weeks, to decide the position, which is the most interesting since the commencement of the war. Each side is waiting for the other to attack.

### ARE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE.

Tokio, Nov. 8.—Reports from the Shikoku river state that both armies are still strengthening their positions along the river and are otherwise busily preparing for another great battle.

The scouts are constantly in touch and frequent outpost skirmishes occur, but there is no likelihood of a general engagement for the present.

Reinforcements of Russian troops, guns and supplies are constantly arriving at the front, filling the gaps caused by the crushing losses at the battle of Shikoku river.

### DEFENDERS REPORTED IN LAOTI HILL FORT.

London, Nov. 7.—Special dispatches from Chefoo and Tientsin report that the defenders of Port Arthur have retired to the Laotian hill fort, where they are holding out desperately, entrenched and with ten guns of large calibre. Many Russians, the correspondent asserts, are deserting and surrendering. The Japanese, it is added, are advancing with an irresistible energy.

More reliable reports do not confirm these statements, but the Tokio report of the capture of Wantal hill, a dominant

ing fort within two miles of the railway terminus, shows that the Japanese are making rapid strides.

Bennett Burleigh, the Daily Telegraph's correspondent, reports from Chefoo that there was no fighting on the night of November 5th. The troops of the Mikado, he says, have frequently stolen into the native town of Port Arthur after dark, but invariably were driven out at daylight with heavy losses. The Japanese have four large forts facing the Russian works on Rihlung mountain and Shanshu mountain, where they are mounting naval guns on stone foundations.

Mukden dispatches to Berlin state that the Russian commanders are preparing their men to hear of the fall of Port Arthur.

### REPORTED SINKING OF JAP MAN-OF-WAR.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—It is reported in British circles that a Japanese man-of-war has been sunk by a mine off Port Arthur.

### FIGHT BETWEEN POLICE AND RESERVISTS.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says: "A circular, widely distributed in the Russian army, despite the strictest control, has reached here. It contains the following: 'No one going to the war returns. It is better to defend our rights than to shed blood unnecessarily. We workmen cannot look on with indifference while our comrades perish.'"

As a result of these circulars further riots are reported at Kamen, where several persons were killed and wounded. At Rodomsk, in a clash between reservists and police, several men were killed.

### THE COMMANDER OF DESTROYER ESCAPED.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—The officers and crew of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitchei, which the Japanese cut out of the harbor at Chefoo on August 12th, have arrived here on the Mandjur, with the exception of the commander, who escaped at Woosung. He is probably now homeward bound on a German mail steamer.

### WIVES OF RANCHERS FIGHT WITH REVOLVERS

#### One Woman Died From Her Injuries— She Continued Firing After Being Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

Evansport, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Leon Demars, shot in a duel by her neighbor, Mrs. Nancy Richards, is dead.

Several times the women had come to blows, and each had warned the other the next encounter would be with guns. Mrs. Demars went to Mrs. Richards's ranch near Fort Bridges, and upon being ordered away displayed a big revolver. Mrs. Richards had been carrying a weapon in expectation of meeting Mrs. Demars.

Mrs. Richards says Mrs. Demars fired first, but there were no other witnesses. At the second shot Mrs. Demars fell with a bullet in her breast, but kept on firing, emptying the revolver. Mrs. Richards also fired six shots.

Both are wives of ranchers. They are 30 years old. Mrs. Richards was arrested.

### BOY IMPRISONED.

Sentenced to Three Months in Jail for Lese Majeste.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 8.—A Berlin dispatch to the Times says: "At Lissa, province of Posen, a 13-year-old boy, Adelbert Grzabki, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for lese majeste. While at school in conversation with other boys he condemned the neutrality of Germany in the present war, and also made derogatory remarks about the Kaiser."

### KILLED SON-IN-LAW.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—A special to the Oregonian from Grants Pass says:

"W. R. Shomake, a man 70 years of age, shot and killed his son-in-law, Oliver Sargent, in cold blood to-day. Shomake gave Sargent a farm in consideration of Sargent's caring for him and his aged wife during their lifetime. Ever since the gift was made there has been a constant quarrel."

"Last night there was another quarrel, and to-day as Sargent was leaving Shomake and his wife, after having brought out their meal to them, Shomake fired a revolver into Sargent's back, causing instant death. Shomake's mind is thought to be affected."

### FATHER SHOT BY SON.

Detroit, Nov. 6.—Edward Howard, a patternmaker, was shot and killed at his home here to-day by his son Arthur, aged 21 years. The elder Howard, who had been drinking, attacked his wife because she refused to give him money for more liquor.

The daughter came to the mother's rescue. Howard pinned them both to the floor and was choking them when the son entered. The son and mother assert that the shooting was accidental.

### ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Capt. Code has been appointed assistant chief of the fire brigade.

## RIOTOUS SCENES AT POLLING BOOTHS

### ALLEGED ILLEGAL VOTING IN NEW YORK

#### Number of Arrests Were Made During Morning—Notes on the Presi- dential Election.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 8.—Throughout the entire east—ideal weather prevails to-day. From Maine down the coast line and back in the interior it is sunny and crisp, and as a result an extremely heavy vote is being polled. This is particularly true in the rural districts, where a long spell of dry weather has put the roads in excellent condition, and enabled the voters to reach the polls. In fact up to noon to-day reports indicate that the good weather extends over the whole country, and lead the experts at headquarters to predict that the vote cast will be the heaviest in many elections.

In New York state the weather conditions and the earnest efforts of both parties to get the voters out as early as possible are having a decided effect, and from many places up the state it was reported that a third of the vote had been cast by 9 o'clock. An unusually heavy vote was reported in every city and town heard from during the morning.

In this city perfect weather brought out a large early vote, and the voting continued heavy during the morning. It was estimated in the city during the morning votes were being cast at the rate of one hundred thousand an hour, although a number of arrests were made on charges of illegal registration.

Number of Arrests.

New York, Nov. 8.—Almost perfect weather conditions prevailed in Greater New York, and early conditions pointed to a heavy vote in to-day's election. From the moment the polls opened at 6 o'clock the booths in many election districts were filled, and lines of men stood waiting their turn to deposit a ballot.

While perfect order prevails in most sections of the city, trouble began in some quarters almost at the start, and arrests for alleged illegal voting began almost simultaneously with the opening of the polls. In some cases the arrests were accompanied by disorderly demonstrations, and at least two persons, a policeman and a citizen, were injured before voting had been in progress 20 minutes.

Parker Votes.

Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Judge Parker voted here, having driven over from Esopus, accompanied by his private secretary, to cast his ballot.

President at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt, with his party, arrived here at 9.41 a.m. to-day on a special train, and the President was driven directly from the station to the polling place in the fifth precinct of Oyster Bay, where he cast his ballot. As he drew away from the polling place, the crowd which had gathered to see him cheered enthusiastically.

In Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—Indications of the polling of an unusually large vote throughout Massachusetts appeared in the early part of election morning. The weather was a trifle colder. In Boston and the suburbs early reports told of a heavy polling. The opinions of Democratic leaders offered upon to-day's election concede the state for President Roosevelt by perhaps 60,000, but claimed the election of Wm. L. Douglas for governor. Predictions were made that the vote in Massachusetts would reach 425,000. Democrats estimate that Douglas will carry the city of Boston by over 20,000, and Judge Parker about 18,000.

Will Close Early.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 8.—The vote in this city very heavy during the early hours of the day, probably owing to the New Ohio law, closing the polls at 4 o'clock.

For President Only.

Portland, Maine, Nov. 8.—Maine voters were called upon to-day to ballot only for Presidential candidates, but the prevalence of desirable weather, it was estimated, would bring about a large vote. The state is claimed by the Republicans by about 25,000 for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Early at Booths.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 8.—Clear, crisp weather was reported from all parts of Connecticut. In this city scores of voters were on hand to cast their ballots when the polls were opened. The crush of voters was unprecedented, in one ward 100 men being in line before daylight.

Republicans Claim State.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—Election day in Indiana opened with fine weather. Both parties have made elaborate arrangements to get out the full vote. Republican managers are claiming the state by 30,000, with a gain of two congressmen and a safe majority in the legislature.

Prohibitionists Confident.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Optimism over the election prospects prevails in the councils of the prohibition party. Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the prohibition national committee, says he is confident that Canada will receive 300,000 of the votes cast to-day, which is an ad-

vance of 90,000 over the ballot given John G. Wooley in 1900.

### First Returns For Roosevelt.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 8.—The first three towns in Massachusetts to report complete returns for President in to-day's election gave the following aggregate vote: Parker, 462; Roosevelt, 558.

The same towns in 1900 gave Bryan 490 and McKinley 535. The figures show a loss of 28 in the total Democratic vote and of 35 in the total Republican vote. The first two were: Maspee, Mass., Parker, 2; Roosevelt, 59. In 1900 vote was: Bryan, 3; McKinley, 55.

Norwell, Mass., Parker, 56; Roosevelt, 150. Vote in 1900, Bryan, 55; McKinley, 186.

### THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Russia May Decline to Participate While War With Japan is in Progress.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received through Charge d'Affaires Eddy, the American proposal for a second peace conference at The Hague to proceed with the work begun in 1899, especially relating to the rights and duties of neutrals and other questions, like the bombardment of undefended coast towns, left undecided by the former conference. The note, it is understood, takes pains to avoid the appearance of desiring to wound the susceptibilities of Russia.

No reply has yet been made, but there is strong reason to believe that although Russia cannot show offence at the proposition from the United States at this time, inasmuch as the United States was actually at war with Spain when Emperor Nicholas proposed the original conference, Russia will decline to participate so long as the war lasts.

### INVITED TO CONVENTION.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has received invitations to send representatives to the second annual convention of the Citizens' Commercial and Industrial Association at the new Astor hotel, New York. The association is a widespread movement for the settlement of industrial questions without strikes.

### TWO ELECTION JUDGES KILLED IN COLORADO

#### Deputy Sheriff Mortally Wounded and Several Other Officials Injured During Fight at Booths.

(Associated Press.)

Cripple Creek, Col., Nov. 8.—Two Democratic election judges were killed in this district to-day, A. Penbody, deputy sheriff, was mortally wounded and a number of Democratic judges were beaten and thrown into jail.

The Idaho and Chris Miller, judges at Goldfield, were shot down by one of the sheriff's deputies. They had ordered the deputy off the polling place. He refused to go and turning upon the judges shot and killed them.

At Midway Ed. Doyle, a deputy sheriff, assaulted Mrs. Kennedy, wife of a Democratic judge, and in the struggle that ensued tore her dress and slapped her. Ed. O'Leary, a Democratic watcher, interfered and shot Doyle, fatally wounding him. O'Leary was arrested.

James Wafferford, the deputy who killed the two election officers in Goldfield, was a secret service man during the military rule in the district. Miller and Lilebolt were union men.

Another Murder.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—"Dick" Walton, a farmer and Democrat, has been shot and killed at his home. He attended a political meeting recently and it is said threatened several persons.

### LADYSMITH NOTES.

Plans for New Civic Building Accepted by the City Council.

(Special to the Times.)

Ladysmith, Nov. 8.—Last night the city accepted the plans for the new civic building prepared by Wm. Nicholas. The building will be two stories high, the lower part devoted to fire hall and police cells, the upper portion being a council chamber 23 feet wide by 35 feet long. It will cost \$1,200. A hand hose cart for the firemen is now on the way from Portland. Chief Morrison, of the fire department, resigned last night, and the city will call for applications for the position.

A couple of unpleasant incidents at the cemetery decided the council last night to appoint an official grave digger. The new cemetery has only been in use a short time and on the first occasion it was used the grave was so shallow that some of the mourners, after the coffin was lowered, had to pull it up again and deepen the grave. On a recent occasion it was found that a grave was so short that the coffin stuck half-way down and a spade had to be used to remedy the matter.

Five Van Andia Island claims were sold yesterday for taxes. These claims, the Lorraine, Silver King, Chemulus, Mountain Chief and Golden Era, were well known names in Victoria seven or eight years ago. The purchaser is H. W. Treat.

### BANKER'S PREDICTION.

Says Canada Will Become One of Greatest Monetary Centres of the World.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 8.—M. S. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, in addressing the Canadian Club yesterday, predicted that Canada would become one of the greatest monetary centres of the world.

## ANOTHER SEAT FOR LIBERALS

### LEVI THOMPSON IS ELECTED IN QU'APPELLE

#### A. B. Aylesworth Will Be Sworn In as Member of the Cabinet To- Morrow.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Levi Thompson, Liberal, has been elected in Qu'Appelle by a majority of 12. Dr. Roche, Conservative, has 50 of a majority in Marquette, D. W. Bole's official majority in Winnipeg is 276.

The New Minister.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—A. B. Aylesworth will be here to-morrow to be sworn in. It will be settled then where he will run. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sit for Quebec East, and Hon. R. Lemieux for Nicolet, so Mr. Aylesworth can have either Gaspe or Wright. There will be no cabinet changes for the present, so Mr. Aylesworth will remain without portfolio for some time.

### FINAL RETURNS.

Ralph Smith, Liberal Candidate, Has a Majority of 332 Votes.

The full election returns for the Nanaimo riding are now in and shows that Ralph Smith received 1,431 votes, Capt. Wolley 1,090 and Wm. Fenton 725. The Liberal candidate has thus won the election by a majority of 332 votes over the Conservative candidate. The Socialist succeeded in saving his deposit.

Polling places which have not been previously reported in the Times show the following votes cast:

Cowichan Station—Smith (Liberal), 15; Wolley (Conservative), 18; Fenton (Socialist), 0.  
Cowichan Lake—Smith, 2; Wolley, 2; Fenton, 2.  
Somenos—Smith, 16; Wolley, 22; Fenton, 2.  
East Sooke—Smith, 18; Wolley, 4; Fenton, 0.  
Mayne Island—Smith, 14; Wolley, 28; Fenton, 0.  
Galliano Island—Smith, 6; Wolley, 8; Fenton, 1.  
Salt Spring Island North—Smith, 10; Wolley, 12; Fenton, 7.  
Pender Island—Smith, 14; Wolley, 4; Fenton, 0.

### MET THIS MORNING.

Board of Trade Council Dealt With Variety of Subjects.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held this morning preliminary to the regular monthly session which is to take place on Thursday evening. S. J. Pitts presided, and there were present W. T. Oliver, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., Simon Leiser, J. G. Cox, Jas. Forman, Joshua Kingham, D. R. Keir, J. Shalcross, J. Simon and L. G. McQuade.

A telegram was read from F. Godeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, in reply to a communication from the secretary, stating that a fog alarm would be established at Cape Beale as soon as the exact locality was determined.

The secretary reported that Capt. Gaudin had stated that the estimates for a light on Sehl's Point had gone to Ottawa, and as soon as a reply was received the light would be installed.

The committee of trade and commerce reported regarding the excessive charges of cables to and from the Orient. The Chambers of Commerce, of Seattle, Tacoma and 'Frisco were ordered to be communicated with on the subject.

Simon Leiser urged the council to use its influence to prevent the closing of Rock Bay bridge to traffic. The consensus of opinion among the members was that such an action was undesirable.

Jas. Townsley informed the council that he was prepared to establish rice mills here provided the local merchants would support him by giving preference to his output, price and quality being equal to outside product. This was referred to the committee on manufactures.

There was some discussion regarding the action of the insurance companies, especially those with headquarters at San Francisco, to force an amalgamation of the Vancouver Island and Mainland boards of fire underwriters. To this the Victoria Board of Trade is unanimously opposed and will support those companies which do not enter such an amalgamation. However, the matter will be fully dealt with at Thursday night's meeting, which it is hoped all members will attend.

### COTTON OPERATIVES

May Resume Work at Fall River Under Reduced Wages.

(Associated Press.)

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 8.—The cotton manufacturers of this city, whose mills have been idle since July on account of a strike of 25,000 operatives over a 12½ per cent. reduction in wages, to-day voted to open their plants to such help as desired to resume work under the reduced wages.

### THE DEFUNCT STINSON BANK.

(Associated Press.)

Hamilton, Nov. 8.—According to a report from Robert McNulty, Chicago, attorney for the defunct Stinson bank of this city, the creditors are not likely to realize anything out of the bank estate.





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## RUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM THEIR FORTS

### WERE UNABLE TO REPULSE THE JAPS

#### The Positions Carried by Besiegers After Bombardment Which Lasted for Three Days.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—A Daily News dispatch from Daluy, November 6th, via Kobe, November 7th, says:

"After three days of continuous bombardment of Port Arthur, which caused extensive destruction to the Shojusan and Niryusan forts in the west centre of the Russian line of defence and also to Keekwan fort, the right wing of the Japanese army assaulted Shojusan yesterday afternoon. Having carried the approaches to the height the assaults entrenched themselves under the glacis of the forts.

"In the evening the left wing delivered an assault on Keekwan, fighting its way to the lower parapet. There the Japanese held their ground in the face of Russian counter attacks.

"Having been reinforced during the night, the Russians charged down upon the Japanese and a desperate hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The Japanese beat back the enemy and destroyed two covered positions in the front moat. A Japanese sub-division, with thirty volunteers, then succeeded in making his way to the rear of the fort. There he engaged in a personal conflict with a Russian officer and killed him. Having discovered two more defences in the rear moat the sub-division withdrew his force, losing two men.

"Later in the night the advanced position of the Japanese was again taken twice. The besiegers succeeded in holding the approaches and constructing trenches. At dawn numbers of dead were visible on the slope. Fort 'P', north of the line, was captured. These operations have successfully driven an effective wedge into the Russian centre.

"Severe explosions and extensive fires have occurred in the fortress within the last few days. The total casualties of the Japanese in the last attacks were 1,100 of which over 600 were killed. The spirit of the men is magnificent. The firing of all the guns is wonderfully effective.

"The climax of the last bombardment came between 4 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was a superb spectacle. Every fort of the enemy was engaged, and the fighting in the trenches was severe. The outposts of the contending forces were only forty feet apart. At 1 o'clock this morning one of the Japanese trenches collapsed into a Russian gallery. The enemy being surprised underground fled in confusion."

#### PLACES BLAME FOR WAR ON THE CZAR.

London, Nov. 7.—The Publishers' Press correspondent today had an interesting conversation with a high military officer, who expressed himself frankly on matters pertaining to Russia's present position. His state of health compelled him to leave his post at the front some weeks ago. His regiment, recruited in the Caucasus, has out of 2,500 men, only 380 now.

"This erroneous impression," he said, "seems to prevail throughout all Europe. Alexieff is not a brilliant man, but he is a thoroughly competent administrator. The blame for unpreparedness lies higher up. It is not a pleasure for a loyal Russian to make the admission, but we who know the true state of affairs have long ago become convinced that the blame rests solely upon the Czar.

"Alexieff repeatedly warned him, in fact, that unless his Far Eastern policy was modified, it would precipitate war. For six months before the outbreak of hostilities our then minister at Tokyo, Baron von Rosen, sent weekly reports of Japanese preparations, and in the strongest language forecast the crisis. I under-

stand from the best authority that the Czar met every one of these reports with remarks of incredulity. 'I will not permit war,' he said. 'It is simply out of the question and your fears are childish.' These reports will enable future historians to place the blame.

"In this way it came about that our fleet was not ready, that Port Arthur was not adequately protected, and that our army consisted of half-trained men, and it was not sufficient in numbers. 'And what will the future bring?' 'The future will bring victory. We have learned a bitter lesson and we will make use of our experience. We shall throw an army into Manchuria which will crush the Japanese.'

#### RUSSIAN RESERVE OFFICERS CALLED OUT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—The necessity for officers for service at the front has resulted in the mobilization of all reserve officers in St. Petersburg, Vilna, Warsaw, Kiev, Odessa, Moscow, Kazan and the Caucasus. The loss of officers at Liao Yang and below Mukden was about 1,300. The mobilization, while intended to supply the deficiency is also necessary on account of the grand scale on which the war in the Far East is to be prosecuted.

"The news from the front indicates that Gen. Kourapatkin is giving his attention chiefly to keeping the Japanese busy along the line of fortifications below the Shakh river. Viceroy Alexieff arrived in St. Petersburg on Friday. There is renewed talk that he may be transferred as viceroy to the Caucasus on account of the situation there. Besides the mobilizations of the mobilization of the other brigades stationed at Chermolinka, Odessa and Suwalki, is proceeding.

#### ANOTHER VOLUNTEER STEAMER HAS SAILED.

Constantinople, Nov. 7.—The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Vouronez, loaded with coal and provisions, passed through the Bosphorus at noon to-day, bound for the Mediterranean.

#### ATTEMPTS FAILED.

Two Men Tried to Hold Up the Philadelphia and New York Express.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—According to the crew of the Philadelphia and New York express on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left Washington, at 6:55 o'clock to-night, two unsuccessful attempts were made to hold up the train in Havre de Grace and Perryville, Md., by two men, one of whom is a negro. The men escaped.

"The men boarded the train at Baltimore. As the train approached the long bridge at Havre de Grace, a white man pierced an opening in the front of the express and, thrusting a revolver through the opening, ordered Messenger Carter to let him in. The messenger replied by firing his revolver and pulling his signal cord. When the train came to a stop, Conductor Sibley ran forward to the engine and there found a colored man in the tender with a revolver in hand. He ordered the man down. At first he refused, but after a short argument he left the engine. The conductor, going back to the express car, was told by the messenger what had happened, but the white man had disappeared.

"The train resumed its journey, and when it reached Perryville, on the farther side of the bridge, the two men again appeared, one on the tender and the other on the front platform of the express car. The train was again stopped, but before the men could be captured they disappeared in the darkness.

#### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 6.—"Bill" Hatfield shot and killed his wife, Maude, and then blew out his brains at Meeteetsee, Wyo. It is said that jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, in a speech at Lenington on Monday night, said there was an excellent reason for the hope of the almost immediate agreement by Russia to all of Great Britain's demands in connection with the North Sea affair.

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## HEAVY BETTING ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Odds on General Result Are Five to One in Favor of the Republican Candidate.

Washington, Nov. 7.—A few hours before the balloting in the Presidential contest finds the national capital practically deserted by qualified electors. From every department of the government hundreds of officials and clerks have gone home to vote. Only two members of the cabinet, Secretary Hay and Secretary Morton, are in the city to-night. On account of his health, Secretary Hay felt that he ought not to make the trip to Ohio at this time, and Secretary Morton is detained here by important business in the navy department.

Arrangements have been completed for the President's trip to Oyster Bay, where he goes to cast his vote. A special car for the accommodation of the President and his party will be attached to the Pennsylvania-railroad train which leaves here for New York at 12:30 a.m. Mr. Roosevelt will be accompanied by Secretary Loeb and several White House attaches, who will also vote at Oyster Bay. The President will remain at Oyster Bay only long enough to cast his ballot, returning to New York in time to catch the 1:14 train for Washington. The party is scheduled to arrive here at 6:15 o'clock. Returns from the election will be received by the President at the White House.

At the headquarters of both parties to-night the utmost confidence is expressed. Betting on the result has been heavier in Washington than ever before. The odds on the general result are 5 to 1 in favor of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, but many wagers have been made at shorter odds. The interest of the betters centres on New York. Odds of 2 to 1 have been offered that Roosevelt will carry the state, and they have been accepted. Many wagers have been recorded also on the result in Maryland and West Virginia, but Republican money is as scarce on the former state as Democratic money is on the latter.

The betting on the Presidential result was livelier to-day than at any other time during the campaign. It is estimated that nearly \$200,000 were wagered on the broad street curb and in the various hotels. The ruling odds were 6 to 1 on Roosevelt on the general result, 2 to 1 that he will carry New York state and 2 to 1 that he will defeat Higgins for the governorship. One bet on the President was of \$5,000 to \$800. One man offered \$50,000 or any part of it at odds of 5 to 1 on Roosevelt without tactics.

The heaviest stake bet was \$12,000 on New York. Another bet was \$8,500 on Horlick. Another bet was \$5,000 on Roosevelt. A Wall street house offered to bet \$50,000 even that Roosevelt will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and West Virginia, but there were no takers. One better placed \$6,000 against \$6,000 that Parker will carry New York state.

A Wall street firm put up \$2,000 at odds of 2 to 1 that the President will carry New York and announced that it had \$10,000 to place at the same odds.

On national and state issues it is estimated that \$2,000,000 has been wagered in New York city.

In New York.

New York, Nov. 7.—Election eve finds both parties claiming the state. To-day the leaders took the last estimates of their commitments and their chances. The Democratic side put forth its declaration, the Democratic pinning their faith to a statement by Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, that the vote for Parker in the Greater New York would be the greatest ever given a Democratic candidate; while the Republican view was expressed by Governor O'Dell, who said Parker's plurality in the city would have to be more than 140,000 if he was to carry the state. Two years ago Coler, the Democratic candidate for governor, had 122,000 plurality over O'Dell in the city, but was defeated. O'Dell having 130,800 plurality in the rest of the state.

The feature of the election in this city promises to be the remarkably close watching of the polls. The plans to prevent illegal voting have been made on a scale that is far ahead of all former elections. In addition to the party watchers, the city's \$8,000 police force, every one of which will be on election duty, Superintendent Morgan, of the state election bureau for the metropolitan district, will have more than 1,000 detectives at work to prevent the casting of ballots by those not entitled to vote, and his force of 100 city police men will watch for foreign-born men with present fraudulent naturalization papers.

#### MONTREAL NOTES.

Col. Hughes Willing to Resign to Provide a Seat for R. L. Borden.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—It is reported that Col. Sam Hughes, member-elect for Victoria, has expressed his willingness, if the consent of his electors is obtained, to resign in favor of R. L. Borden.

The city council to-day decided to investigate the charges made against Chief of Police Legault by keepers of disorderly houses of accepting protection money from them. It is understood that a number of other members of the force are implicated and sensational evidence is expected.

A fire Saturday night burned to death twelve valuable horses belonging to the Reinhardt Brewing Company, St. Paul street. The loss is placed at \$6,000.

#### CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS.

The cooler the weather gets the greater the demand for "Clark's Pork and Beans." Use them. W. Clark, manufacturer, Montreal.

The suit for \$50,000,000, brought by Elizabeth T. Greenough, of New York, against Henry H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, which was dismissed by the supreme court of the United States on September 24th last, has been re-entered in the supreme court, Boston. Mrs. Greenough is administratrix of the estate of her husband, Benjamin F. Greenough, an inventor, and seeks to recover money or the use of an invention for treating petroleum to make it non-explosive.

## MAKING SAILORS.

How It Is Done in the North German Lloyd—A Training Ship.

A vessel that is attracting great interest in shipping circles is the Herzogin Cecilie, one of the North German Lloyd school ships, lately arrived in the West Indies docks, says the London Leader. She is manned by 60 cadets, undergoing a course of training to qualify as officers in the German mercantile marine. The system is a most remarkably thorough and effective one. The Herzogin Cecilie is a large four-masted sailing vessel, of over 3,000 tons register, and on the occasion of our representative's visit, her decks presented a busy scene. On every side cadets were engaged in executing various tasks in practical seamanship.

On the forecastle head a party, under the supervision of an officer, were hoisting the anchor inboard, for as the vessel carries no paid seamen whatever, all the work must of necessity be done by the cadets themselves.

Another party were assisting the carpenter in trimming down a spar to replace a yard that had been found faulty up aloft. Aft on the poop, a great sail was spread out and undergoing repairs. Yet another party were engaged in dismantling and overhauling the steering gear.

Others, again, were being initiated by their instructor into the mysteries of signalling by means of flags.

Down below in the class room the junior cadets were receiving instruction in seamanship, illustrated by means of a large model mast and yards; whilst more advanced cadets were working problems in navigation, striving to solve the various riddles of the compass known as "deviations," or locating the ship's position from observations taken at noon with their sextants.

Another class was engaged in the most carefully supervised of learning how to sail and handle a light upon the stormy surface of the deck basin. Incidentally, the Cecilie can muster a fine boat's crew, and stout of heart and strong of arm indeed must be the champions of a rival training ship that try conclusions with them.

The ship carries a doctor, and boasts of an empty hospital. In fact, from the general appearance of the cadets and their officers, one can easily imagine that the gentlemen in question is not overworked.

In addition to the classes in practical and theoretical seamanship, the cadets are also taught the correct method of stowing cargoes. In fact, it is impossible to mention anything that can fall to the lot of a seaman to perform that is not included in the curriculum, so that at the end of his four years he is a thoroughly efficient and efficient officer.

A fine spectacle is a "fire call." Instantly on the alarm the deck was alive with hurrying forms, carrying and unrolling canvas hose, marring the pumps, or standing to their stations armed with buckets and hand grenades.

At the end of the last hose spouted columns of salt water, and the cadets, decks, and yet everything at hand carried out automatically, and almost without an order. Hatches were torn off, and senior hands descended into the hold to combat the imaginary conflagration.

After this display our representative stood ashore fully convinced that should any emergency arise, the ship, at sea, aloft or below to port or to starboard, the cadets of the Cecilie will be found ready and capable to cope with it.

#### THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

When people travel they expect a great deal in the way of fine trains and courteous attention. The North-Western Line has made its reputation by meeting these demands, and keeping abreast of the times. The North-Western Limited is evidence of its progressive methods, comfort everywhere on this rolling palace, and from the time the traveler leaves Minneapolis or St. Paul until arrival in Chicago every want is anticipated and provided for.

#### CORPS OF SIBERIAN AMAZONS.

According to Siberian newspapers, the women of Nizhnek, in the Ussuri territory, have formed themselves into a band of Amazons for the defence of their town. They are commanded by a female officer, and lay claim to being the best equestrians in Siberia. They ride Cossack fashion, and wear their hair cut short.

When a false alarm of a Japanese attack was raised recently in the middle of the night, the Amazons were in the saddle and ready for fight in less than half an hour.

Welding by electricity is brought to such perfection that welding apparatus can be carried to a railroad track and two rails joined as solidly as if they had come out of the rolling mill one piece.

#### Cancer of the Breast.

Our painless method of treating this disease has been very successful in a large number of cases. Send six cents in stamps for our booklet, "Cancer, its Cause and Cure."

D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

#### LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A small red and white grade Durham bull, 7 months old. Anyone found harboring him after this date will be prosecuted. Apply to Geo. Skinner, Esquimalt road.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

#### FOR SALE

Fine building lots fronting New City Park on George road.

Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above George Bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

Valuable city lots on Yates Street and Wharf Street, yielding a good return as an investment.

Also two city water lots at foot of Yates Street with 100 feet wharf and large warehouse.

Twenty-three acres in Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Road.

Seventy-nine acres fronting on Sooke Harbor.

Excellent building lots in Esquimalt town.

For particulars apply to

J. STUART YATES.

## CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

#### WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Salestable for a cigar and newspaper stand; steady position for the right party; must be honest and reliable. Apply to Davies Cigar Stand between 9 and 11 a.m.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

#### SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address A. D. Times.

WANTED-Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

#### WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-To rent, modern 5 roomed cottage, good locality, moderate rent, family of three. Address R. G. this office.

WANTED-Party with \$5,000 to take an interest in established logging business; large profit; the strictest investigation asked. Address Investment, Times Office.

WANTED-Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, shoes, etc. Write to call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street, Victoria.

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#### FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

GORDON PRESS FOR SALE-Extraordinarily cheap; in McEwen & McEwen's storehouse, Vancouver, for inspection. For terms apply to T. B. Brandon, Ltd., 1001, B. C.

FOR SALE-Thoroughbred mare, aged 7; also ch. g. Greyfriar, aged 6. Apply B. H. Drake, Law Courts.

FOR SALE-Cheap, work horse. Apply 152 Yates street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-At Salt Spring Island, one part of an estate, or chair and buildings, \$10 per acre. Or will exchange for city property. No reasonable offer refused. City, Times office.

FOR SALE-Cheap, all-light heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc. At Old Curiosity Shop, cor. of Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE-Cheap, all-light heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc. 1 X L Second Hand Store, 8 Store street. Phone B228.

BULBS FOR SALE-Hyacinth, tulips, crocus, etc., just received, at Jay & Co., 13 Broad street.

FOR SALE-Irish terrier puppies. Apply Thos. Flinnery, Government street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

#### HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Two lots running from 8th to Churchway; easy terms. R. Perry Mills.

FOR SALE-By owner, 5 roomed cottage and lot 50x130. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE-On easy monthly payments, 9 roomed house in good locality, nearly new, modern improvements; or would rent or lease. Apply 19 Burdette avenue.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

#### TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET-Two newly furnished rooms, at 170 Yates street.

TO LET-Furnished; modern conveniences. 60 Collinson street.

TO LET-"Cragden" fruit ranch, Mount Tomlin, on good terms. Apply 122-124 Johnson street.

TO LET-Good suburban house, with chicken run, \$7 per month. Heisterman & Co.

I WANT TO LEASE A FARM for one or two years, with the privilege of purchase, within 15 miles of Victoria. "Rural." P. O. Box 417, Victoria.

TO LET-Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

BED AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT-Private family, new house, modern. 59 Hayward avenue.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

THE RAINY SEASON HAS STARTED-Now is the time to have your roof repaired. For general job work apply to Middleton Bros., 107 John street.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING-No mess, from \$5; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders 4 Broughton street, close repairing shop.

DO NOT BE HUMBLED by illiterate fakirs if you want your chimneys cleaned. Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone A381.

TO JOB PRINTERS-Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc. for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times-it will help you.

#### HALF TONES.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unequalled by the slightest Eastern drama. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 25 Broad street.

## P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 BROAD STREET.

FOR SALE-5 roomed cottage, on car line, near Dallas road and outer wharf, modern; price \$1,600, and terms.

FOR SALE-Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE-Bevens avenue, corner, 7 roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE-Four miles from town, 28 acres, of which 15 acres are cultivated, 6 easily cleared, and 7 with light timber, good soil, 2 wells of water; price \$4,500.

FOR SALE-10 acres, Saanich district, small dwelling, barn, chicken house, 80 fruit trees, 1,000 strawberry plants in bearing, no rock; price \$1,000.

FOR SALE-10 roomed house and small lot, in centre of city, only \$1,900; all modern conveniences.

FOR SALE-Oak Bay avenue, two lots, 2 roomed dwelling, 60x120 feet, 7 rooms, assessed value, \$2,100; our price \$2,000. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance \$10 per month. This should appeal to you.

FOR SALE-Heywood avenue and Wallace street, two lots, well situated; open to offer.

FOR SALE-Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, the residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE-Efford street, nice building lot at \$550, or will build to suit purchaser or tenant.

FOR SALE-James Island, 165 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is a very cheap.

TO LET-Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 6 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchen, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.

FOR SALE-Corner lot and four roomed cottage, Devonshire road, \$1,200; particularly easy terms.

FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 2 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, \$2,800.

FOR SALE-Stanley avenue, new bungalow of 8 rooms, all modern conveniences; price and terms on application.



# ZYNKARA

## THE GREAT BOILER CLEANER

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

B. C. AGENTS.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 8.—5 a. m.—An extensive high barometer area which now covers the North Pacific slope is causing fair weather over the western portion of the continent and moderate northerly and easterly winds on the coast. The weather is also fine, with light frosts, east of the Rockies.

#### Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .07; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

"I BELIEVE IT TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR THE STOMACH AND NERVES IN THE MARKET," is what Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N. B., says of Scotch American Nerve, for, she says, La Grippe and the complications which followed it left her next to dead with indigestion, dyspepsia, and general Nervous Shattering. It cured her.—100.

### ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Recital and Cantata Given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. A recital was given by Jesse Longfield, organist of the church, during the first part of the evening. This was followed by the presentation of Simpson's cantata, "A Joyful Thanksgiving."

The recital given by Mr. Longfield was very much enjoyed. During this part of the programme vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. W. E. Staneland and Gideon Hicks. Mrs. Hicks in "The Outcast" delighted the audience. Mrs. Staneland's rendering of "The Heavenly Voice" was very much enjoyed also. Mr. Hicks well sustained his reputation in the bass solo, "Fierce Raged the Tempest."

The cantata was well given. The following acted as soloists during the evening: Miss Constance McCoy, A. T. C. M., soprano; Mrs. Currie, contralto; J. S. Gibson, tenor; and Herbert Kent, bass.

A chorus of forty voices assisted in the production. The organist was A. Longfield, whose accompaniment was all that could be desired. The solos and choruses were sung in admirable style throughout.

The concert realized about \$55, which will be devoted to the mortgage fund of the church.

## COWAN'S CAKE ICINGS

Chocolate, Pearl, Pink, White, Lemon color, Orange and Almond.

Have you tried the Almond? It is very fine.

The Cowan Co., Ltd.,

TORONTO.

## BIRDCAGE WALK WILL BE EXTENDED

### A BY-LAW FOR WORK PASSED THE COUNCIL

New Pound By-Law Also Adopted—Proceedings of Weekly Meeting of Aldermen.

That a long-desired improvement will shortly be accomplished was in a great measure assured when last evening the city council considered in detail and passed a by-law providing for the raising of the moneys required for the expropriation of the necessary land and for the cost of construction of the proposed Birdcage Walk extension. The city engineer and city assessor have estimated the total cost at \$7,687. The council has decided to distribute the cost of the works proposed to be assessed over a period of ten years, and to borrow the amount upon the special rates levied upon the lands and improvements benefited upon the guarantee of the corporation at large.

There was little out of routine considered by the meeting last evening. Thomas C. Sorby, secretary of the Victoria Property Owners' Association, again drew attention to the inequitable system of assessment for permanent sidewalks on corner lots.

Ald. Beckwith considered that a better system might be adopted, but Ald. Fell saw difficulties in the way, and on motion of Ald. Oddy the matter was left over until a report is received from the city engineer.

Simon Leiser objected to the closing of Rock Bay bridge, as injurious to property interests on Store street.

His Worship explained that it was the intention to take down the bridge.

The letter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Messrs. Crease & Crease, writing for Lim Sam, asked for building permits to erect a platform on Fisgard street, and another structure on a vacant lot in preparation for the New Year celebration. The request will be granted on condition that the fire wardens are satisfied.

C. J. Smith, provincial secretary of the S. P. C. A., suggested that the council prevent dogs from roaming about which have contagious diseases. Referred to the health committee.

William McCauley, president of the Taylor Mill Company, forwarded a plan of application for foreshore rights at Rock Bay. The Victoria Gas Company had consented to the plan, and the company were prepared to enter into any reasonable agreement with the city.

George Snider, contractor of the new Carnegie library, wrote as follows: "Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that the time for completion of Carnegie library is, or is about, up, I ask your honorable body for an extension of six months, and in doing so, I will state as briefly as possible some reasons why I have been delayed and also why I have asked for so much additional time."

1st. As you are all aware, the sub-contractor cancelled his contract for stone work on the eleventh hour; I having to send to the quarry for stone; it being a bad time of the year, I was delayed for over three months.

2nd. Owing to my contract compelling me to use Sitka Island sparwood, and giving me no option on any other, I was obliged to obtain my stone where I had to take it when I could get it, not when I wanted it; thereby losing over two months' time; also considerable money on this account.

3rd. I may state that it has been impossible for me to get plasterers, either in Victoria, Seattle or Vancouver, as the city has had about all the available plasterers working on sidewalks.

4th. The copper which was ordered in April was delayed for some reason or reasons for two months, which kept my subcontractor for roof work back.

5th. Marble which was ordered in March has not arrived yet, and cannot be traced; although titles ordered from England on the same date have been in building for three months and a half.

Gentlemen, there are other small reasons which I will not take up your time to mention, except this, my reason for asking for so long an extension is to allow me to use the heating plant to dry out building, so that the decorating can be done in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner, which would be utterly impossible according to my contract, or until the building was thoroughly dried out.

I might also say that the fences around library have all been removed, and that everything will be removed; also a six-foot sidewalk put down immediately.

Trusting that your honorable body will accede to my request.

GEORGE A. SNIDER, Contractor.

Victoria, November 7th, 1904.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

G. E. Desbrisay applied for the position of pound-keeper. He has been acting for two months, and the Mayor considered that as he has been giving good satisfaction the application be dealt with at once.

On motion of Ald. Grahame, however, the letter was laid on the table until ap-

plications for the position have been formally called.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$6,750.35. Approved.

The pound by-law was put through its final reading, and the Birdcage Walk extension by-law was taken up in committee, and its various clauses were considered serially.

The committee on rising reported the by-law complete, with amendments. The by-law was then put through its third reading and passed.

The water works by-law was next taken up in committee and advanced a stage, when the council adjourned.

YOU'RE ONLY HALF SICK,

but nevertheless you feel pretty seedy. Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits and make you feel better in one day. It's by cleansing the body of wastes, by purifying and enriching the blood that Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish so much. Very mild, exceedingly prompt, and guaranteed in every case. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut in yellow boxes, 25c. each or five for one dollar. Get the genuine.

### WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS AT THE PLAYHOUSES

Good Bills at the Local Popular Priced Theatres—"The Runaways" at the Victoria.

"The Runaways," the musical extravaganza which will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next, is said to be the most elaborate of all the great-Casino successes. The plot of "The Runaways" concerns an American army officer who was a waiter in his early days, and is now a plunger at the race track. He is a confirmed dyspeptic, and therefore it is quite reasonable to find him the guardian of a pretty army nurse. The general's horse wins the suburban, the horse being ridden for the occasion by the general's son, who is the black sheep of the family. This annoys a lat patent medicine man, and a short detective who wanted to see another horse win. Therefore they all leave for an island on the Pacific Ocean, fictitiously called the Island of Table D'Hotel.

As soon as the general steps ashore, he is made the king of the island, and is expected to marry the Princess Angelica, but she prefers the general's protegee, Bob Gray. The general, therefore, is requested to marry the six widows of the late king, all young and pretty, but he doesn't, and is sentenced to death instead, which is perhaps preferable. The medicine man and his confederate are also doomed to die, but at the critical moment an American warship arrives. Then, of course, nobody is killed, but all are united to the girls of their choice.

The music of Raymond Hubbell is said to be exceedingly good, some of the 20-song hits being catchy enough to set the audience humming and whistling. In addition to Arthur Dunn, the cast contains many metropolitan favorites, including Miss Doris, Clarence Harvey, W. E. Meehan, Thos. Whitbread, Misses Erminie Earle, Blanche Wayne, Sallie Randall, the Althea sisters, and nearly one hundred others.

The Pringle Company.

This evening the Crystal theatre will open with the Pringle company in a 4-act society comedy entitled "My Sweetheart." This organization will present up-to-date comedies and dramas here for five weeks, and it will be the endeavor of the management to make this a family theatre. The Pringle company come here with a record of 24 weeks of success on the Pacific Coast, and with a repertoire of plays seldom equalled by a popular priced stock company. Mr. Pringle has made it a rule to costume and mount these plays in a most artistic manner, and neither time nor expense has been spared to give every bill a proper production.

The opening bill, "My Sweetheart," is considered one of the best in the repertoire of this company, and with it the records of three theatres have been broken this season. The opening scene, a summer resort in the mountains, is said to be a very clever piece of stagecraft, and will undoubtedly prove a surprise to Crystal patrons. "My Sweetheart" is filled with clean, refined comedy, and has a pretty little love story running throughout the play. Miss Florence Pringle will be seen in the role of Rose Garland, a country girl, and it is said to be one of her best parts.

John Van Syckle will sing illustrated songs between the acts, and the latest moving pictures will also be introduced, making a continuous performance. "My Sweetheart" will finish out the week, with matinees Thursday and Saturday, and on Monday, November 14th, a revival of the ever popular drama, "East Lynne," will be presented. Crystal prices during this engagement will be 10 cents, with reserved seats at 25 cents. Regular matinees will be given Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, when 10 cents secures the best seat in the house. The box office is open during the day, and reserved seats may be purchased in advance.

The Edison.

An excellent bill is delighting large audiences at the Edison this week. The performance is opened by Perez and King, who give a novel number which is as clever as it is varied.

Dutch Walton, the German dialect comedian, arouses prolonged amusement. His selections on the concerting and sleigh bells are skillfully rendered. A

splendid sleight-of-hand performance is given by Clifford Eckell. The hilarious comedians, the Hoin children, showed wonderful ability.

Throughout the remainder of the week Mr. Emmett will contribute to the performance by a new ventriloquist act. Those who attended Mr. Emmett's entertainments last week will greatly appreciate this announcement. Matinees will be given daily, commencing at 3 o'clock, and there will be two performances each evening, starting at 8 o'clock.

### TO INSTALL NEW RECTOR.

Rev. C. E. Cooper, M. A., Will Enter Upon His Duties Next Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Cooper, M. A., the newly appointed rector of St. Saviour's church, will be installed on Thursday evening by Bishop Perrin. The installation will take place at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cooper will enter upon his duties next Sunday.

The new rector was held in high esteem in Nanaimo, where a farewell social was tendered him and Mrs. Cooper on Saturday evening. The Nanaimo Herald referring to it says:

"Institute hall was crowded by those who wished to shake hands with and give Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper their best wishes before the latter leave for Victoria.

"A short programme was rendered, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, and an address by the pastors of each church in the city.

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## BE NOT AFRAID.

The government majority is very large. And government majorities have a tendency to grow. It is difficult to say what the figures may be before the end of the present Parliamentary term. But our friends of the opposition need not worry about the menace to Liberalism that is involved in the present strength of the two political parties of the Dominion. If the positions were reversed we fancy the Tories would be willing to take chances themselves. There is no danger whatever of the Liberal party becoming arrogant or corrupt, or of the country suffering by reason of the political submergence of Conservatism. The strength of the Liberal party has been steadily waxing since 1896. The present government commenced business with a Parliamentary majority of fifteen. The confidence of the electorate was increased by the remarkable progress of the country during the following four years, and in the elections of 1900 a majority of fifty-two for the Laurier administration marked the rise of the tide of popular favor. Men given to observation of the signs of the times were confident that the Liberal party had further risen in the esteem of the people during the four years between 1900 and 1904. They asserted that the returns on November 3rd would indicate an addition to the government's majority. But the most optimistic hardly expected such a sweeping victory as was recorded. The influence of Mr. Tarte in Quebec and the weight of Mr. Blair in New Brunswick were factors which could not be estimated with any degree of accuracy. The opposition relied much upon them. Grievedly they were disappointed. The loss of four seats in one province and of one in another was more than balanced by large gains in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Large as the majority is, it is not too large as expressing confidence in the policy of an administration which could not be stamped into extreme protection, which took practical measures for strengthening the bonds of Empire, which has unbounded faith in the future of a broader and larger Dominion, and which has taken the first step necessary to the settlement of Greater Canada. The whole of British Columbia should raise its voice in endorsement of the verdict that has already been given by the majority of the constituencies. Like Nova Scotia we should establish a new record. The West should not be behind the East in proclaiming its adherence to the principles which will enhance the fame and advance the material prosperity of the Dominion which came into her own with the advent of the Laurier government.

## THE REAL CAUSE.

The day before the election the Nelson Tribune said: "It looks as if all four of the Conservative candidates, in the districts voting to-morrow, will be elected. The election of Taylor is conceded in Westminster district, and Prior, Ellis and Wolley, apparently, have good chances in Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo." The day after our resourceful contemporary remarked: "Is it any wonder the Liberals won? In British Columbia the odor from the Joly-McBride government killed all chances the Conservatives had of winning, even had the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific not been a factor." We fear the Tribune is not quite fair in its remarks. Like ourselves, it may be prejudiced. The stampede of the electors of British Columbia was not wholly due to the odor from the McBride government. The popularity of the Liberal cause was evident before Messrs. McBride and Green took the stump and relieved themselves of the profound thoughts that were simmering in their intellectual parts. We believe also that the activity of Sir Hibbert Tupper was a factor contributing to the

Tory disaster. Possibly the positive confidence of the swollen triumvirate that they will must necessarily be the will of the people under and subservient to them caused a rebellious feeling and lost the Conservative candidates some votes. These vociferous Tory stumpers were quite sure that any cause they espoused must prevail. The Hon. Richard publicly proclaimed his conviction that every seat in the province would hold a Conservative. The prophetic spirit of Tupperism was equally vain of its ability to guide the popular will. The members of the McBride government can now recast their estimate of the strength of Conservatism in the province and renew their contract with Socialism in order to strengthen their hold upon office. The tradition so long held by the Tupper family that Canada is Conservative "by instinct" and a preserve for Tories by divine ordinance has been finally and effectually shattered. There are yet some abuses to be removed. The chief of these is the McBride government.

## NEWFOUNDLAND NOT WILLING.

Newfoundland has had her spasm of political activity, too, in order to be in harmony with the prevailing condition of the continent. The Liberal party of the ancient colony has emerged from the contest victorious, after a sharp conflict, in which the issues, we grieve to say, were of considerable interest to Canadians. The Toronto News, after a careful study of the situation and a critical examination of the nature of the campaign as revealed in the Newfoundland newspapers, concludes that the feelings aroused must have been intense and bitter. The course of the campaign seems to prove that union with Canada is unpopular with the masses. To describe the contest as strenuous would be mild. It approaches the lurid. The bold, crisp, emphatic utterances of the Western Star recall the early days of Ontario when the amenities of public life were unknown or despised. "We say we cannot simply rest while the enemy is in sight," says the Star, and it proceeds to call upon the young men in every district to "arise and show to the world that they love their honor and their country, and that in their united strength they are more than a match for the political intruders who are now, by scheming and blatant falsehood, trying to get charge of the reins of the government with the sole object of selling the country into Confederation with Canada."

The situation is desperate, or else the editor is easily excited, for after denouncing "the late Tory government," he continues: "Voters, the very same unregenerate, unreliable crowd of heterogeneous atoms, blackened by a record that entitles them to public execration and not to public favor, are before the country to-day, with others who have compromised every principle of honesty, and they are now rubbing their noses together in a deep laid plot to sell our country to Canada."

He declares that if this awful calamity of union with Canada should come about, "the annihilation of the farming industry would follow. Not another barrel of potatoes, not another ton of hay, not another head of cattle would be raised in Newfoundland for sale, and the farming communities would speedily become deserted villages. The farmers of Coltray, and the other arable sections in the bays, who raise potatoes, turnips, cabbage, hay and cattle for the local markets would be swamped by the imported articles and would have to abandon their homes and seek a livelihood in some foreign land."

The above may be considered as the humorous feature of the situation. The calamities the editor sees in store for his countrymen in case they listen to the blandishments of the Canadian socreres are merely painted by his imagination. The serious aspect of the affair is pointed out by our contemporary. The success of the Bond government means indefinite postponement of the union which is so desirable from a Canadian standpoint. It may result in the ratification of a treaty with the United States, by which the New England fishermen will have access to the bait fisheries. If Newfoundland should enter Confederation, Canada would have control of the inshore fisheries, upon which the deep sea fishing depends, and would be in a favorable position to deal with the United States on some larger questions. The full effect of this power can hardly be estimated. This, of course, is not the only reason why Canadians would like the Island to join the Dominion. There are sentimental considerations of greater weight than the material advantage of getting bait for our fishermen. For that reason the issue of the election will be of great interest and of some importance to this country.

The issues are settled. The anti-confederates have secured a huge majority. Union with Canada is postponed indefinitely. Such an opportunity as the late Conservative government had of making a good bargain with Newfoundland may not arise again for years. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has a great deal to answer for.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: Canada has prospered very greatly under the present regime. The future is generously provided for. There is promise of a greater development now than Canada has seen since the days of the building of the Canadian Pacific. It is a land of opportunity and an inviting field for brains, energy and capital. In sustaining the policy of the Laurier government the Dominion has evidently made no mistake.

Jefferson Brick is not dead yet. The political atmosphere across the border is white-hot, and Mr. Brick is turning out articles absolutely luminous with the ferocity of his invective. The editor and proprietor of the Seattle Times has been charged with libel, which furnishes the Post-Intelligencer with an excuse for the following, which is merely a portion of the opinion our Sound contemporary entertains for its esteemed contemporary: "Dastardly and desperate, with failing fortune and mind, with only the rancid remains of a foul character, Blethen, a social pariah and outcast, seeks to drag down to his own abyss of degradation all who are engaged in the business which he disgraces and defiles. The Post-Intelligencer does not, at this moment, propose to waster further space on this debauched, half insane and mauling savage, who is almost nightly to be seen staggering, crazy drunk, in public resorts among decent people, who fear the foul tongue and are disgusted by the conduct of this journalistic strumpet."

The parliamentary majority of the government will be the largest in the history of Canada. When definitely settled it will be a fair measure of the standing and popularity of the Premier and his colleagues.

The surplus for the Dominion financial year will be swelled by the addition of many forfeited deposits.

## A FAMOUS VICTORY.

James Montague in N. Y. American. The news thrilled all St. Petersburg: From mouth to mouth it passed, In mart and street, "The Russian fleet Has won a fight at last!"

A crowd of bloody fishermen Attacked us in the night, But we stood fast to our die And sank them left and right.

And like that hero of the west, Unfettered and grim, Who killed a sheep, brave man, to keep The sheep from biting him, We fell upon those fishermen, And shot and slew 'em thick, And bravely fought, what long we sought— A foe that we could lick.

No more we blush with shame because The evil Japanese Left not a boat of ours afloat Upon the eastern seas; No more we hear with humbled pride That Kourouk's men Have marched to fight, and overnight Have travelled back again.

For victory at last is ours, And though the fight began With peril for our men-o-war, We did not lose a man; Well may the Russian eagle scream In the empyrean vast: Hurrah, we've beat! Our gallant fleet Has won a fight at last!

WERE THE LETTERS ANSWERED?  
T. P.'s Weekly.  
A story is being related of Paul Du Chailu, the one-time African explorer, to this effect: One evening when returning home on foot he observed a man evidently rather the worse for drink who was engaged in vehemently embracing a lamp-post. Dismissing him with some difficulty, the explorer started to take him to his home, the location of which the man was still able to remember. Having finally reached their destination, the bumbling one affectionately grasped Paul Du Chailu by the hand, exclaiming in tones of fervent gratitude:

"I shan't feller, yough all right. Whash your name?"  
As the explorer did not particularly care to give his name in full he merely replied that it was Paul.  
"So it'sh—hic—Paul, ish it?" mumbled the man, and then after some moments of apparent thought inquired solicitously: "Shay, o' man, did y'ever get any—hic—any answer to those long letters y' wrote to 'Er Highness?"

ANOTHER GOLF STORY.  
An incredible old colonel, who used to play golf at Sandwich, which is on the River Stour, had a habit, common with many, of blaming everybody but himself for his bad strokes. Finally one day, becoming badly bunkered, he first took mighty vengeance on the turf with his club; then, glancing around in expectation of the usually friendly comments and nobody saying anything, he blurted out: "How the devil can you expect a man to play decent golf on these cursed links with ships passing up and down the channel?"

ALVERSTONIAN ARBITRATION.  
Toronto Telegram.  
Arbitration after the pattern of Lord Alverston's Alaska triumph would probably culminate in an award permitting the Russian admiral to leave the court without a stain on his character, and condemning the Hall fishermen to pay for the ammunition the Baltic fleet consumed in blowing the British trawlers out of the water.

WHEN IT'S SAFE.  
Life.  
Mary—No, indeed, I don't never give my dolly no medicine. She's a Christian Scientist.

Jane—Well, I s'pose it's all right to be a Christian Scientist when you've nothing but sawdust in your stomach.

## ALCOHOL AND AIM.

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## PEER AND WORKMEN.

Lord Penrhyn Has Won a Complete Victory in North Wales—Terms of Settlement.

Lord Penrhyn will be remembered in connection with his many years' fight with his workmen, thousands in number, a fight in which the government interfered in vain, not in behalf of the peer, but in that of the men, says an exchange. Lord Penrhyn held out, won the victory and not only that, but likewise the good will of the very men with whom he had been fighting. During the lifetime of his father, the latter had tried the experiment of working the quarries under the management of a committee of the men, which ended in chaos and disaster, from which they were rescued by the present Lord Penrhyn, who took them into his own hands and brought them back into a condition of prosperity.

This experiment his father determined him to permit no outside interference with his property, and while he offered no objection to his men forming themselves into associations of the benefit order, he declined to allow them to import professional labor agitators from the outside, as officers of the unions, or to tolerate relations between the latter and other labor unions throughout the country, resolved not to expose himself to the danger of sympathetic strikes. It was this that brought about the war between his men and himself, and, rather than give way, he shut down his quarries. To-day they are once more working in full blast, his men having yielded to his terms.

These are exceedingly liberal in the matter of pay and hours, far more, indeed, than in any other slate quarries where labor unions are in control. Moreover, he has established a system of pensions, and is extremely generous and indulgent in the matter of rent, all the workmen in his employ being his tenants.

Lord Penrhyn shows the same solicitude for the material and moral welfare for the people of his estates as other English territorial magnates, who are keenly alive to the fact that the possession of land carries obligations with it. Indeed, during the years that his men have been striking he has refrained from expelling them from their holdings, and relieved their destitution, even while they were waging the bitterest kind of war against him.

Lord Penrhyn is the second peer of his name. His father was a Scotch soldier, a Colonel Douglas, who married the daughter and heiress of George Penman, of Penrhyn Castle, the value of whose estates was commensurate with the pride of his pedigree from Trevor Tudor, the founder of the Tribe of the Marches.

## DRESSES OF HEROINES.

When, a few months ago, I read a graceful tale, the moral of which turned upon whether a blue ribbon or a white ribbon best became an ochre-yellow cat with turquoise eyes, it seemed to me an omen of promise, a pale forecast of greater attention on the part of novelists and story-tellers to the question of color in dress. The modern heroine of fiction suffers from a limitation of wardrobe hardly less extreme than her sister of Thackeray's day and Trollope's, when a simple white muslin, with now and then a touch of heavenly blue to emphasize its symbolism, did service upon all sentimental occasions. Who can forget the satiric vision of Rebecca appearing for the first time in the Redley dining-room in a pure white gown. With this and her white shoulders, Thackeray sadly comments, she was "the picture of youth unprotected innocence and humble virgin simplicity." And it was in white muslin that Amelia won the unsophisticated heart of Dobbin, and even the tall and slender figure ensnaring Ethel Newcome's sapient individuality is constantly enveloped in clouds of filmy white with azure ribbons floating ever about.

Henry James, among Thackeray's worthy successors, has followed somewhat slavishly in Thackeray's steps through this one corner of his extended field of observation, and his lack of originality is the more marked that in rooms and gardens and environments determined by the taste of men his color schemes are the most distinguished to be found in modern literature. His effects have the delicate tinted, dim and tremulous tone of Corot's pictures, save in his less vital works, where they deepen into the flat of blues and pinks and creamy whites of the

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old pastellists. But his first favorite in color for women's dress is that of the conventional masculine author. He riots in the debutante's snowy draperies, and he signals the return to the world of his beautiful Madame de Cintre by clothing her in white with a blue cloak hanging to her feet, its silver clasp combining with its hue to suggest vaguely and enchantingly the heavens adorned by the crescent moon. He has, however, his moments of illumination.—Scribner's Magazine.

## STAGE SCENERY.

The Work of Preparing Setting for a New Play.

When a play has been accepted for production, it is sent to the scene-painter who goes over it carefully, taking note of all details to be reproduced. Then, if the subject is difficult, he makes a sketch of it in the flat. If this proves satisfactory to manager, actor and author he builds it up in a miniature model, on the scale of half an inch to the foot, as perfect in proportion and exquisite in detail as the finished scene. An old gentleman lately, looking over a collection of models in one of the New York studios, remarked that his granddaughter would be delighted to have them for doll-houses. The proprietor of the studio smiled to himself.

The models of a single play cost well up toward a thousand dollars. For an ordinary four-act comedy the models, scenery, properties, and costumes cost, let us say, five or six thousand dollars. The cost of the great scenic productions is never as much as the press agents say, but it has been known to exceed one hundred thousand dollars. When the model is approved, the stage carpenter takes measurements for such framework as may be necessary. The clumsy construction of the old days has given way to the solid sort of building. Windows slide in their sashes, doors slam, shut, and lock. Staircases are solid to the tread. Trees are built up in the round, and columns are turned out of solid wood. But as every show is intended to travel among all the great cities of the continent, the heaviest scene must be made of pieces short enough to be packed in a freight car. The scene-painter marks out the pieces of his model in tiny squares, and then hangs a huge canvas beside the model, bridge with corresponding squares in scale. The draughtsman stands on the bridge with a piece of charcoal on a stick like a billiard cue, and square by square copies the lines of the model, while an assistant raises and lowers the cloth with tackle. Then the body-part is put on, and the details are added until the cloth is complete.—Scribner's Magazine.

## MAXIMS OF A DIPLOMATIST.

Here are some of Lord Dalling's proverbs, quoted by Sir Henry Drummond Wolff in the Nineteenth Century:—

The way to be always respected is to be always in earnest.

You cannot show a greater want of tact than in attempting to console a person by making light of his grief.

One of the charms of an intimacy between two different persons of different sexes is that the man loves the woman for qualities he does not envy, and the woman appreciates the man for qualities she does not pretend to possess.

If you expect a disagreeable thing, meet it and get rid of it as soon as you can; if you expect anything agreeable, you need not be in such a hurry, for the anticipation of pain is pain—the anticipation of pleasure, pleasure.

It is very difficult to get stupid people to change their opinions, for they find it so hard to get an idea that they don't like to lose one.

## SELFISHNESS AND SYMPATHY.

From the top of a mountain you can see into the valley about you—your horizon is very broad, and you can distinguish the details that it encompasses; but, from the valley, you cannot see the top of the mountain, and your horizon is limited. This illustrates truly the breadth and power of wholesome human sympathy. With a real love for human nature—if a man has a clear, high standard of his own—a standard which he does not attribute to his own intelligence—his understanding of the lower standards of other men will also be very clear.

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place limited by the personal selfish interests of those concerned.—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

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George's Mask Ball.

—The Full court opened in Vancouver (to-day). All the Supreme court judges are absent from the city in consequence of this sitting.

—The County court sat yesterday with Judge Harrison presiding. An action, Jackson v. Williams, in which the plaintiff had attempted to evict the defendant from a house occupied by him, was dismissed on a technicality. The court has adjourned until next Monday.

—Wm. Battershill, a mining man who has been doing development work on the Inland property on Bald Mountain, near Mount Sicker, believes he has struck a very rich claim. Samples of the ore look well, and he is in hopes of getting into rich stuff before he has gone much farther.

—Provincial Officer W. Owen, of Atlin, is in the city. He came down from the North having in charge John Sampson, who was sentenced by Judge Henderson on 27th September to five years imprisonment. The offence against Sampson was that of shooting with intent to kill Gustave Anderson on Boulder creek.

—The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the board's room. The business will be: Coastal Laws—Resolution requesting cancellation of order-in-council permitting other than Canadian vessels to carry Canadian freight destined to the Yukon upon the Canadian Pacific railway undertaking to provide a thoroughly efficient and up-to-date service. Harbor Improvement—Report of special committee upon proposal to extend the ocean harbor. Song-hee Indian Reserve—Report of special committee. Fire Insurance—Further consideration of fire insurance matters generally.

—The regular rehearsal for the oratorio "Samson" will be held to-morrow evening at First Presbyterian church. Every member of the chorus is expected to be present promptly at 8 o'clock, as it is the intention to take up the work from the beginning, going through each chorus with the connecting solos and recitatives. It is therefore important that the rehearsal should start promptly at 8 o'clock. The soloists for this big work are all ready for the performance to-morrow night, the extra rehearsal on Sunday and the final rehearsal on Monday night, it is expected that a finished programme will be given.

—A triennial festival that has been observed by members of the Gee Gong Tong Society for many years will be celebrated in Chinatown on Monday night. The society made application to the city council last evening for permission to erect the usual platform on Pigeon street, and have arranged for an important function. Tables will be spread along the street from Government to Store streets, and this the celebrants will occupy during their devotional services. These consist largely in the offering up of spirits of the dead messages contained on small thin slips of paper. A number of Chinese visitors are expected to arrive for the occasion, and there will be a coterie of priests in attendance to render due solemnity to the feast.

—A masquerade ball was held at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening by the pupils of Mrs. Lester's dancing classes. There was a large attendance. The various striking and pretty costumes, combined with the effective decorations of the hall, made a scene not soon forgotten. An excellent musical programme was provided by J. Fawcett and Miss Heater. Dancing was continued until about 12 o'clock, when those present unmasked and adjourned to the supper room. The refreshments provided having been done due justice, the dancing was continued and kept up until the strains of "God Save the King," in the small hours, gave the signal for a general dispersal. The costumes deserving of special mention are as follows: A representative from the Fifth Regiment, C. McKilligan; a Japanese lady, Mrs. Frank Smith; Pierette, Mrs. Herbert Kent; an Austrian soldier, Mr. Brechler; America, Miss Cornish; violets, Miss Rathbone; a Canadian soldier, S. Porter; Liberty, Miss Maude Anderson; Night, Miss Brooker; two farmer boys, Mr. Dougall and J. Mann; Canadian girl, Miss M. Sargison; sailor, Mr. Worthington; clown, F. Maynard.

—Got your ticket for the Ball Thursday?

—R. Elliott, of this city, has now received his commission from Ottawa empowering him to conduct an inquiry into the affairs of the pilotage board in Victoria. The board will meet this afternoon in order to settle upon a date to begin the hearing of the charges laid against the secretary of the board.

—The Poultry and Pet Stock Association held a meeting last night at 124 Government street. Preliminary arrangements were made for the exhibition to be held next January. There are expected to be a large number of entries, and the association accepted an offer of Weiler Bros. for new coops. The judge will be C. G. Hinds. The dates fixed for the exhibition are from the 11th to the 14th of January inclusive. The old Methodist church was chosen as the most suitable place for the show. Pet stock will be made a special feature.

—On Thursday evening a meeting of the physical committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the rooms Broad street, when business of importance will be transacted. It is understood that a number of suggestions are to be submitted for consideration. There has been some discussion as to the advisability of fitting up a handball court in the gymnasium. This, it is contended, can be done with comparatively little expense, and would provide an additional winter pastime for athletically inclined members. The meeting will commence at 5 o'clock, and a full attendance is desired.

—Pleasant company, interesting entertainment, comfortable rooms and something good to eat and drink, are the factors of a successful social. All these will be provided at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Wednesday evening, when the ladies who are interested in the success of that young men's society will give their first social of the season. Mrs. Pines and Mrs. Keith, who are well-known for their energy and tact in managing affairs of this kind, are responsible for the arrangements. They will be assisted by a number of ladies and gentlemen who are past masters in the art of entertaining, and who will make everyone feel at home. The entertainment commences at 8 o'clock sharp, and everyone is welcome.

—Preparations for the forthcoming smoker, under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment, are proceeding apace. Several committees have been appointed to take charge of the arrangements. They are displaying creditable energy, and promise an entertainment of exceptional merit. The respective committees are as follows: Refreshment committee, Sergt. H. Earle, Company Sergt-Major J. Lorimer and Corp. Stewart; hall and decorating committee, Sergt. Spurrier and Gr. Lawrie, Lieut. Both and Sergt. H. Earle have the programme in hand. This, it is reported, will be something out of the ordinary. For instance, besides musical selections, stories and addresses, several interesting boxing contests (amateur) and skirt dances are being arranged.

—The announcement of the purchase of the Government street property, now occupied by the B. C. Furniture Company, to the Edison Display Company, is expected within a fortnight. As indicated by the Times some days ago, this syndicate, which has been in the building since the purchase, has opened negotiations to secure the property mentioned for the purpose of building a handsome theatre something after the style of the Orpheum of San Francisco. This site, it is generally conceded, could not be improved upon as a location for such a theatre. It is in the most central part of the city, and the building could be designed to have two entrances—one from Government street and the other from Langley street.

—To-day J. C. Richards and his staff of assistants are busily engaged in decorating the A. O. U. W. hall for the St. George's masquerade ball. One of the features in connection with dance music this year is that it will be the very latest, the Davis orchestra having made their selection from the national and patriotic music of the Empire. The committee at their meeting last evening reported that the tickets were selling rapidly, and that everything pointed to the success of this year's ball. Entries of judges have been selected, and with the valuable prizes offered a large and wonderful set of characters will be dancing on Thursday evening. Tickets may be had from any of the members or at B. Williams & Co., Yates street.

—The marriage of Mr. Harold Worsley Ebbes-Canavan, of Atlin, and Miss Frances Alice, daughter of Mr. Frank I. Clarke, of this city, took place yesterday at the Archbishop's palace, Yates street. The ceremony was performed by His Grace Archbishop O'Leary. The wedding was very private, only the members of Miss Clarke's family being present. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Seattle. A tour of the cities of the Sound will be made, after which Mr. and Mrs. Canavan will return to Victoria and spend some months here. Mr. Canavan is connected with the British-American Dredging Company, of Atlin. The bride is well-known in this city. She has for some time been connected with the bureau of information, under the provincial government.

### HERRING CURING.

Scottish Expert Investigating Possibilities of Industry on This Coast.

John M. Cowie, the well known Scottish fish expert, was in the city a few days ago, having come to the Coast to investigate the possibility of curing herring in these waters. He has been very successful in Nova Scotia, and if the outlook is favorable here the industry will meet with the same encouragement that has been extended to it in the East. Before the approved methods of curing were adopted in Nova Scotia, herring brought from \$2.50 to \$5 per barrel. Now, however, the prices range from \$10 to \$12 per barrel. New York affords an extensive market and the Canadians control the sole source of supply. Mr. Cowie brought out from Scotland a number of Scottish girls who are expert in herring curing, and their operations have been very successful. Should his investigation on this Coast show that a large and profitable industry can be built up there is no doubt that the necessary steps will be taken to bring this about. Mr. Cowie is regarded as one of the highest authorities on herring curing in the Old Country.

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### NEGOTIATIONS FOR STEAMER VENTURE

The Former Owners of the Boscowitz Arranging for Purchase of the Vessel.

Within the next ten days it is expected that a sale will be completed whereby the steamer Venture, of this port, which has been in the cattle-carrying trade from Vancouver during the past season, will pass into the hands of the local company which operated the steamer Boscowitz on the Northern British Columbia run.

The prospective owners are not quite prepared to state what their plans are in entirety, but do not deny that they are negotiating for the ship. If successful they propose to convert the steamer into a passenger as well as freight boat by building cabins on deck and by installing new machinery that will make her much faster. It is intended to build accommodation for 50 passengers and to make the boat meet the requirements of trade in every particular.

The Venture has a great carrying capacity for her size. She is of wooden construction, having been built by the Victoria Machinery Depot at the head of the harbor some three or four years ago. Though operated under the Canadian flag, she is said to be principally owned by the Carstens, of Seattle. During the past year she has been under charter to the McKenzie Brothers, of Vancouver, for whom she was engaged in carrying live stock, a business for which she had been originally designed.

The improvements and reconstruction contemplated will entail a large expense, but whether the money will be expended here or in the Terminal City is a matter which will wholly depend on where the lowest tender will come from for the work.

The ship, however, will continue to make Victoria her headquarters, and will be run on pretty much the same schedule as was the Boscowitz, but owing to her superior speed, when provided with new machinery, will probably give a much better service than her predecessor.

The machinery of the Venture is said not to be in very good shape. It was not new when put in the vessel, and was never considered powerful enough for the size of the ship. After construction she was operated by the late N. P. Shaw and associates, and ran for a season in the carrying of live stock North. For a short time previous to the present charter she was engaged in the carrying of ore from the West Coast.

The vessel is now at Vancouver.

### DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Programme of City Improvements Is Nearly Completed.

As mentioned yesterday the programme of civic improvements undertaken by the present municipal council is rapidly drawing to a close. The principal work now being carried out is the extension of the sewer system in Victoria West and Rock Bay. When this is completed the city engineer can contemplate with satisfaction a marked improvement in the sewerage system of the city. But despite the fact that extensive operations in this branch of corporation work have been carried on for two years, the funds borrowed for the purpose have not been exhausted. The city engineer expects to have on hand thirty-five or forty thousand dollars for next year's programme. Permanent sidewalks are being constructed on Montreal, Menzies and Government streets, and the completion of these marks the close of the largest programme of sidewalks ever undertaken by any one council. The cost of these improvements for this year aggregates between fifty and sixty thousand dollars, and should next year's council continue the good work, plank sidewalks will be few and far between.

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### NEW THEATRE OPENING.

Manager of Redmond Playhouse Will Have Some Surprises for His Patrons Next Week.

On Tuesday of next week the Redmond family theatre will open in the Playhouse hall. The property has been leased for a long term, and under the charge of Rush Bromson, the manager, has been thoroughly overhauled. Mr. Bromson is an experienced showman. He has spent about twenty-five years in it, and has learned his full share during that time. He has been with the celebrated Comedy theatre, and later with the Orpheum circuit, acting as manager in various cities on the Pacific Coast and Middle States.

The interior arrangements are excellent, and Mr. Bromson expects to spring some genuine surprises upon his patrons when the house opens for business. The stage has been enlarged, and the repertoire of plays the people of Victoria will be given an opportunity of seeing excellent performances at the popular prices of 10 and 25 cents.

On Tuesday evening next the theatre will be devoted to Love and Friendship, a comedy drama. Each week two plays will be put on, the changes being made Monday and Thursday. For matinee performances the charge will be 10 cents.

The stage has been enlarged, and excellent scenery is being provided. Immediately after the Victoria house is in running order Mr. Bromson will go to Vancouver, where premises will be fitted up, and two companies will be kept going continuously alternating between these two cities.

### PIANO RECITAL.

Pupils of Miss S. F. Smith Entertained on Saturday.

A series of piano recitals were given by Miss S. F. Smith's pupils, ending with a recital by Miss Muriel Hall, assisted by other pupils, on Saturday, November 5th, at "Seaview," Dallas road. The latter recital was one of the most successful ever given in Victoria.

Miss Hall is but fifteen years of age. Her artistic rendering and execution would compare most favorably with many artists her senior. Her versatility is shown in the beautiful rendering of the different styles of compositions. Miss Hall has been a student at Miss Smith's studio for seven years.

When Dr. Fisher, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, visited Victoria this summer he was much pleased with Miss Hall's playing, and the playing of other pupils of Miss Smith's.

Miss Lorna Eberts' execution of Beethoven and Chopin showed great talent and good training. Miss M. George rendered her selection so cleverly that it brought forth an encore. Miss M. Ross is another clever pupil, who is quite young. Miss Cecelia Green and Miss M. Sweet also did justice to their selections.

The Bishop of Columbia presented the awards as follows: Miss M. Hall, gold medal.

Miss Lorna Eberts, book of poems (senior 2nd).

Miss Mabel Ross (junior 1st), silver cup and saucer.

Miss Ada Matheson, 1st theory prize, book of theory.

Miss Edith Hicklin, of Vancouver, rendered some excellent solos. Her voice is a rich and sympathetic contralto, and encores were called for. Her accompaniments were played by Mrs. Garrett Smith, who is so well known as a solo pianist. Mrs. Smith's legat touch and pedalling produced the most charming effects. She is a certificated pupil of Leipzig, Germany, and has also studied under other leading masters on the continent. Mrs. Smith has lately composed a very pretty song, but it has not been sung in public yet.

Miss Smith is to be congratulated on the success of the recitals. The attendance was very good, many people hardly finding standing room.

A thanksgiving concert and social will be given next Tuesday evening by the young people of the Congregational church. It will be held in the school room, and an excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion. Refreshments are to be dispensed during the evening, and all attending are assured a pleasant time.

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New California White Cooking Figs, per lb.	10c
Mission Brand Black Figs, 2 lbs. for	25c
Mexican Tamarinds, 2 lbs. for	25c
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Wetley's Mince-meat, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Cooking Brandy, per bottle	\$1.00
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### SPORTING ITEMS.

#### THE KENNEL.

##### MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening the postponed annual meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club will be held at Pioneer hall. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is expected.

#### HANDBALL.

##### FINAL MATCH.

At the James Bay Athletic Association gymnasium this evening the final game of the handball tournament will be played between R. Peden and K. Hughes, rec. 3, and J. S. Jost and J. Finlayson, scratch. It will commence at 7.30 o'clock.

#### BASEBALL.

##### LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the Pacific Coast League follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Tacoma	51	40	.560
Oakland	51	40	.560
Los Angeles	49	37	.569
Seattle	45	43	.511
San Francisco	38	49	.437
Portland	33	55	.375

#### HOCKEY.

##### TO ORGANIZE TEAM.

An effort is being made by members of the Young Men's Christian Association to form a hockey club. There are a number belonging to the association interested in the pastime who are doing everything possible to organize a team. For that purpose a meeting has been arranged for Friday evening at the rooms, Broad street. All members of the association and enthusiasts who do not belong to any other similar organization are invited to attend. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is requested.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

##### CAPT. MACRAE PLEASED.

Yesterday F. A. Macrae, captain of the Victoria team, expressed himself much gratified at the showing made by the local fifteen in Saturday's game against Nanaimo. Everything was against Victoria, he said. The grounds, besides being strange to most of the Capital City men, were exceedingly heavy as a result of the rains. This handicapped the locals, who were all comparative lightweights, much more than the heavy Nanaimo forwards, half backs and three-quarters. Mr. Macrae thinks that under favorable conditions the same Victoria team could hold down the Nanaimo players effectively.

As was mentioned last night, the fact that the first league game of the provincial series resulted in defeat has not discouraged Victoria. It has resulted, however, in a stronger determination on the part of Capt. Macrae and all who have the interest of the club at heart to win the championship.

When next the Victoria fifteen takes its place on the field there will be a marked change in the line-up. Messrs. A. Newcombe, Strickson, Bell, Benson, Barnacle, Austin and Macrae, who were among the best of the team, will be included. Among others will be Al. Gillespie, the well known local half back, and J. Cornwall, who has the reputation of being one of the fastest

fore half time that the Celtics were successful in landing the ball in the net. The first half ended 1 to 0 in favor of the Celtics. Shortly after kicking off in the second half, the Celtics succeeded in scoring again, making the score 2 to 0. From this on the Casuals seemed to pull together, and it was not long until they succeeded in scoring, making 2 to 1. From now on the game became faster, and just 10 minutes before time the Casuals succeeded in beating the Celtic goalkeeper with a twisting shot, making the score 2 all. Then excitement became intense, the spectators cheering their respective teams on. The Celtics were not to be denied, and their forwards, ably assisted by the halves, rose to the occasion and by some really brilliant team work scored twice before time, thus winning out 4 to 2. The game was one of the fastest played here this season. Frank Hepburn, at right half, was undoubtedly the star for the Celtics. Payne, D. McCallum, Scott and Lyncham also played well. For the Casuals, Roberts played a star game, as did also the goalkeeper, who was called upon to save time and time again.

Appended is the standing of the teams, by which it will be seen that the Chilliwacks have dropped a place and the Shaanrocks and Celtics are now leading for first place, each having made the same number of points in proportion to the number of games they have played:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Dra.	Pts.
Shaanrocks	7	5	1	1	11
Celtics	6	4	1	1	9
Rovers	6	4	2	0	8
Chilliwack	5	3	2	0	6
Col. College	5	2	3	0	4
Casuals	6	1	5	0	2
Central Park	5	0	5	0	0

#### ATHLETICS.

##### PHYSICAL CLASSES.

Last evening physical culture classes were resumed in connection with the James Bay Athletic Association. Sergt. Dunn had charge and put his pupils through a number of first-class exercises.

##### ANNUAL MEETING.

This evening the annual meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association will be held at the club rooms. Officers will be elected for the ensuing term and other business of importance transacted. A full attendance is desired.

## RESCUED FROM THE DEADLY CLUTCHES.

### ONE MORE CURE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. Theodore Young, of Smith's Falls, was Beyond the Doctor's Aid—Now He's Well and Strong.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. Theodore Young, a well-known citizen of this place, is one of the many Canadians who have been rescued from the clutches of the much dreaded Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "For two years," says Mr. Young, in relating his experience, "I was afflicted with Bright's Disease. The doctors told me I could get no relief. My urine was very dark and I lost considerable blood, making me so weak I could scarcely stand. I also used many medicines without getting relief."

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#### ANCIENT HAIR RESTORER.

At the opening of the session of the Pupils' Physical Society in connection with Guy's hospital, London, an inaugural address was delivered by Professor MacAllister.

In the course of an amusing address, the Professor read some ancient prescriptions. Among them was one compiled by an Egyptian monarch for the hair. It consisted of equal parts of dog's claws and calf's hoofs boiled in oil. The King was supposed to have specially recommended this for the use of his Queen.

Other prescriptions contained no fewer than one hundred and forty-two ingredients.

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#### THE DEATH CUP.

Perhaps the most deadly of the poisonous fungi of our woods and fields is the "death" cup (Amanita phalloides), particularly dangerous from its resemblance to several of the edible mushrooms, though gathering fungi for the table should be undertaken by none save those thoroughly acquainted with the different species, as it is altogether too easy for the ignorant enthusiast to make an error which may prove fatal to his friends.

The death cup referred to has a round cap, white, yellowish, or greenish in color, and the stem has a swollen base, surrounded by an envelope, or veil of a white flimsy substance, which parts as the stalk extends upward. This stalk is pithy when young, but hollow at maturity, and the gills of the cap, which in the mushroom are pink or brown, are also, the spores, which can be plainly seen if the cap is laid, gills downward, on a piece of colored paper for a few minutes. The swollen, or bulbous base is a distinguishing characteristic of this fungus, of that all mushrooms should be gathered for cooking. One of the liabilities is that these caps may be broken off without due observation of its base, which is often covered with earth or dead grasses, hence not distinguished from some of the peoplets, which, however, are never surrounded with the flimsy veil of the death cup.

The poisonous property of this fungus is largely the same as that found in the venom of a rattlesnake and also in cholera and diphtheria, and so far science is unable to produce any satisfactory antidote, atropine, the stomach pump and all purgatives being about the only resources.—Washington Post.

#### KING SOLOMON'S MINES.

Rider Haggard, in his book, "King Solomon's Mines," roughly indicated the position of the supposed workings, but R. N. Hall, F. R. S. E., has, for the last eight years, been making excavations at Zimbabwe, in Rhodesia, and has come to the conclusion that here were the mines whence Solomon obtained gold for the temple, says the London Daily News.

At a lecture given at the United Service Institution, Mr. Hall said he had just returned from Africa after making excavations for the Rhodesian government. He said the ancient monuments of Rhodesia contained the most ancient and most extensive gold mines known to the world, and from these, it is believed, some £70,000,000 of gold sterling has been extracted by ancient methods of mining.

The discoveries at Zimbabwe are in two divisions. One is a temple in the valley, and the other a fortress on the hill. The latter is a massive structure of granite without mortar or cement, though cement was known to the builders, for there is a large platform and floors made of that material. The date has been fixed at about 1200 B.C. in the fortress on the hill, much gold was discovered together with crucibles and gold furnaces and moulds for ingots. These moulds exactly correspond with the size of gold ingots found in Egypt and Syria.

#### THE YOUTH OF MOZART.

Mozart played the harpsichord at three! At six he and his sister, who was but seven, went with their father on a musical tour of Germany. At nine he took London by storm, his organ playing, while all the symphonies which he played at his farewell concert were his own compositions. Before he was ten he composed for the dedication of the Church of the Orphans at Vienna a mass and conducted the concert himself. Through it all the child Mozart seems to have remained unspotted; unaffected, the playing of Queens.

At the age of six, in Vienna, while he amazed the Imperial household by his genius, he charmed them by his childishness. The Emperor sat by his side as he played and called him his "little angel." The Empress was delighted when, at the close of the performance, the little fellow sprang upon her lap and kissed her. When he slipped and fell on the polished floor the Archduchess, Marie Antoinette, afterward the hapless Queen of France, lifted him up and was amused at being thus thanked: "You are very kind. When I grow up, I will marry you." In London also the Royal family made much of him, and the child even accompanied the Queen in a song.

#### THE KISSING CUSTOM.

New Danger Added by Expert on Dental Histology.

A new danger has been added to the many which medical men assert surround the habit of kissing. According to Mr. Dancer Whittles, an expert on dental histology and pathology at Birmingham University, the crew-craw disease common on the west coast of Africa has been introduced into England. Birmingham, he says, has hundreds of cases, while traces of the disease have been found in many other places. The disease is due to the presence of what is described as the nematode worm which has a peculiar penchant for destroying the white corpuscles in the blood. The chief symptom is a burning itching of the skin. Kissing, Mr. Whittles asserts, is one of the means by which the disease is disseminated.

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TIME TABLE NO. 53.

Taking Effect Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

Northbound.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Sat. Sun. Southbound.
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Victoria	9.00	12.00 Victoria	3.00
Shawnaig Lake	10.30	10.40 Shawnaig Lake	4.20
Duncan	11.00	10.02 Duncan	5.00
Ladysmith	11.57	9.10 Ladysmith	5.00
Nanaimo	12.40	8.20 Nanaimo	6.52
Ar. Wellington	12.53	8.00 Ar. Wellington	6.52
			De. 8.00

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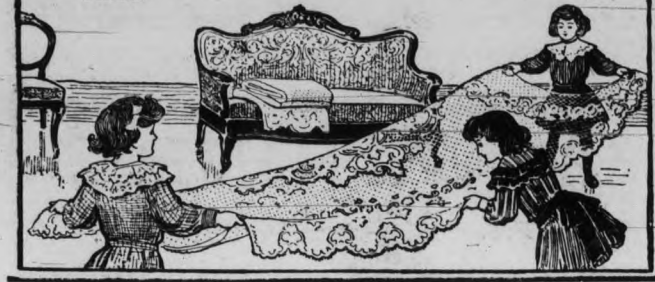


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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### REVELSTOKE.

Mrs. Skinner's house was destroyed by fire last week. Mrs. Skinner is a wealthy woman, having the house well furnished and no insurance. Mrs. Skinner had only gone from the house ten minutes when the fire broke out. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

### GRAND FORKS.

James F. Hill, a well-known Colorado smelterman, is in the city looking into the feasibility of establishing a customs smelter here. He expresses himself as being favorably impressed with the outlook for an enterprise of this nature, and feels confident that with adequate transportation facilities it would be a dividend-paying proposition. With the vast number of new properties now being opened up in this vicinity, he thinks there should be no difficulty in keeping a customs smelter well supplied with ore.

### PHOENIX.

A rich discovery of native copper has just been made at the Atholston mine of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, in the Atholston camp. The values at the Atholston have heretofore been principally gold.

It is announced that the Boundary Falls smelter will have its second furnace blown in on the 1st of December, by which time the company's various properties will be in a position to double the present rate of shipping ore.

A new ship has been ordered for the Brookly mine, with a capacity of three tons, about double that of the present ship.

Regular shipments of two cars daily, or 60 tons, have been going out from the Boundary Falls smelter, it being the first ore ever shipped from the mine.

### FERNIE.

On Monday last week W. H. Whimster was sworn in as judge of the Small Debts' court before G. G. Moffatt, J.P. Once before a Small Debts' court was granted to Fernie, but for some reason the sittings were discontinued.

A miner named J. Gillies, narrowly escaped losing his life a few nights ago while at work in No. 9 mine, Coal creek. He was lying on his side working at a low roof. Both he and his mate knew the place was dangerous. Mr. Gillies asked the latter to hold up a large piece of coal that was hanging out while he loosened it with his pick, and to warn him if necessary, but suddenly the whole piece weighing about a ton fell and buried Gillies. Fortunately the coal fell in falling first struck a post and broke in pieces, thus breaking the force of the fall. Gillies had just time to throw his head back out of the way and the coal fell on his back, crushing his chest and shoulders against the post. He is badly bruised and will be laid up for some time.

### NELSON.

"Conrad Fernau, mining and smelting man, was at the Saturday morning meeting, and to-morrow morning will leave for Nevada to examine some mining properties. With Mr. Fernau yesterday was L. Crawford, a Scotch mining engineer, who is at present acting as Mr. Fernau's assistant in the several matters in Kootenay that the latter gentleman has now in charge," says the News of Saturday.

"Mr. Crawford will at once proceed to East Kootenay in connection with Mr. Fernau's zinc smelting plans there. Mr. Fernau was reticent last evening as to the exact location of the new plant, whether it would be at Fernie or some other near place. He was very distinct and emphatic, however, on the immediate commencement of construction of the new zinc smelting plant at whatever place was eventually decided upon. 'You may state from me, said he, 'that within the next three weeks the location of the new plant will be definitely decided and that construction will then be commenced at once and proceeded with promptly. I am off for Nevada on Sunday morning to look over a property there, and then I will go on to San Francisco and will order the machinery for the zinc reduction works. I expect to have the plant erected and in running order by the early spring. We will commence with a moderate sized plant at first capable of handling a couple of carloads of zinc ore a day, say about 40 tons. The plant will be so constructed that it can be easily added to, and it is our intention to make additions from time to time. What do I think about the zinc situation? I do not look for higher prices except, perhaps, an occasional spurt, but I am reasonably satisfied that the market will remain firm. I have bonded five claims on Kootenay creek, below the Molly Gibson mine. They are good prospects, the values from the ledge on zinc. Three being fairly high in silver and zinc. Three of the claims are up about two miles from the lake and the other two about six

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The above words should be taken deeply to heart by every Canadian, man and boy, and although some may say we are living in a fool's paradise, it is not so. Canadian militiamen know full well their wants, and have known them for many years, and one of these wants is not that of military experience or knowledge.

One great and only want is that which only money can provide, and which my time affords that this country can afford to provide the necessary funds, the men to use them for the defence of the Empire in general—and Canada in particular—will not be wanting. The writer of this letter had the honor on two occasions of serving under Lord Wolseley's command, and knows full well the love and pride the Canadian soldier feels for him, and no one will be more grateful for his kindly words than

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# PERSONAL

Mrs. N. J. McDonald, accompanied by her niece, Miss Frances Fraser, has left on a visit to her old home in Nova Scotia. Mrs. McDonald and Miss Fraser will visit the World's Fair at St. Louis, as well as New York and other large cities.

J. S. Mulock and S. B. Joseph, of San Juan; H. J. Engwick, of Chukchuck; and J. V. Hobbs, of Port Renfrew, were passengers from the West Coast by the Queen City. They are at the Dominion hotel.

F. J. Stephens and E. W. McLean, of Vancouver; A. Holmes, of Tacoma; and A. W. Newson, of Hamilton, are in the city. Mr. Newson is a commercial traveller. They are registered at the Victoria.

Capt. Bloomquist, who has been spending a well earned vacation at Shawanigan Lake, returned from that resort this morning. He is at the Dominion hotel.

E. J. Palmer and E. S. Bennett, of Chalmers, and J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Driford hotel.

J. Alexander, of Duncan; Thos. Kiddle, of Ladysmith; and M. J. Condon, of New York, are in the city. They are at the Vernon hotel.

W. F. Hansford, of Nelson, is in the city. He is at the Dominion hotel.

C. H. Wilkinson, of Nelson, is at the New England hotel.

# NEW JAP LOAN.

London, Nov. 8.—The prospectus of the new Japanese loan of \$100,000,000 will be issued tomorrow on Thursday. Half of the amount will be offered in New York and half in London. The price is 90½ with interest at 6 per cent.

# FOUR PEOPLE PERISHED.

(Associated Press.)  
Houston, Texas, Nov. 8.—The Silver Queen hotel, in the Sour Lake oil field, was destroyed by fire today and four people burned to death.

# BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Hoisting Engineers' Union in Illinois is a thing of the past. All the coal mines in La Salle district resumed operations Monday, as if there had been no strike. The old engineers have returned to work and have joined the miners' union.

Sheriff Webb and party returned to Casper, Wyo., on Monday from their pursuit of the bandits who held up the First National Bank of Cody and killed Cashier Middaugh. Not a trace of the outlaws was discovered, and it is the impression of the officers that they have escaped.

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# QUEEN CITY BACK FROM WEST COAST

BROUGHT FISH FOR SHIPMENT TO JAPAN

The Princess Victoria Again on the Vancouver Run—Lumber Schooner Jettisoned Cargo.

With fish for export to Japan and a good load of passengers, the steamer Queen City returned from West Coast ports at an early hour this morning. Her cargo is the pack of a Swede named Leitch at Esquimalt, and will be transhipped on one of the Blue liners calling at this port.

Manager Brewster of the Clayoquot cannery and a number of his employees were among the passengers on the steamer. The cannery is now closed down for the winter. It put up during the season just past something like 4,000 cases of salmon.

Another passenger to arrive on the Queen City is a mining expert, Frank Leonard, whom the steamer took as far as Sidney in order to examine the property owned by Hon. Edward Dewdney, R. L. Macleary MacLeay, of Portland, who, with his associates, is opening up the Hayes mine at Alberni again, was another arrival, and still others were Messrs. Talbot, Gordon Kimble, A. W. Neill, P. V. Hobbs, H. E. Newton, Eviech Elk and Mrs. Elk.

LEMBER SCHOONER DISABLED.  
The lumber schooner Abbie, from Eureka, has arrived at San Francisco in a damaged condition. On October 29th, about 25 miles southwest from Cape Mendocino, she encountered a heavy southeasterly gale with high seas. The vessel from the straining over the swells sprang a leak and all hands were put to the pumps. The leak gained rapidly with the seas constantly washing over the schooner. Finally, to save the vessel, 25,000 feet of lumber was thrown overboard. Several sails and the jibboom were carried away.

BACK ON RUN.  
The C.P.R. steamship Victoria has gone back on the Victoria and Vancouver run, and the Charmer has been returned from service. For the last week or more the Victoria has been receiving a cleaning and painting and some repairs. She will now remain on the Vancouver route for the winter service, while the Charmer takes up quarters in the "hone yard."

# MARINE NOTES.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Kanagawa Maru sailed from Seattle for Japan on Sunday morning with 125 passengers and her entire cargo space taken. She has all told 6,700 tons of freight, principally flour, cotton, steel plate, structural steel, leaf tobacco, machinery, salmon, cigarettes and hardware.

The British barque Sofia, 2,190 tons, is due from Cardiff with coal for the navy at Esquimalt. She is out 132 days.

En route from San Francisco are two ships which will load lumber at Chalmers. These are the Chuallock, which has been in these waters before, and the French ship Guverneur.

The ship Ancona, which arrived in the Roads from Callao some time ago to await orders, was yesterday towed to Port Townsend by the American tug Holyoke, where she will lie at anchor until chartered.

Judge Hanford, of Seattle, has handed down a decision dismissing the action of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company against the British ship Celtic Monarch, on account of the loss of the Mainlander.

# SWISS MOUNTAIN ROADS.

The Westminster Gazette says: "The constant construction of highways over the Swiss mountain passes is causing some anxiety in Swiss military circles. The Great Saint Bernard road is now finished, and there is a question of supplementing it with highroads over Rawyl and the Sannetsch. The trouble here is that such routes would enable an invading Italian army to turn the great fortress of Saint Maurice in the Rhine valley, and march by way of the Simmenthal, Spiez, Thun, and Bern to prolong, in the Jura, the left wing of a German army invading France. The federal government, it appears, has not the power to forbid the construction of these roads by the governments of the cantons directly interested, and a new law empowering it to do so is urgently demanded by those who appreciate the peril."

# DEVELOPMENT OF NAHMINT MINE

PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR THE WEST COAST

Plans for Exploitation of Well-Known Property at Alberni—Interview With One Interested.

This morning Roderick L. MacLeay, of Portland, Ore., returned from a visit to Alberni Canal on the steamer Queen City. Mr. MacLeay is one of those interested in the development of the Nahmint mine, which, as previously mentioned in the Times, was recently taken over by a syndicate of American capitalists. Already they have invested approximately \$100,000 in the property, an indication of confidence that it will ultimately prove one of the best paying mines of the West Coast. This money has been expended principally in repairing the machinery necessary for the continuation of operations. The plant has been thoroughly overhauled and, although there is no ore in the bunkers for shipment, the aerial tramway is ready for work as soon as it is needed. Preparations show the intention of the capitalists interested to open up this and perhaps other properties as soon as it is proved that the ore is there in paying quantities.

Mr. MacLeay makes no definite announcement as to the plans of those who have taken over the Nahmint mine. This morning he told of his visit to the property. It was impossible, he said, to make a satisfactory inspection because operations had been in progress only a few days. The fact that the sum mentioned had been invested, however, showed that it was confidently believed that sufficient ore would be found to warrant the amount expended.

"It is a great mineral district," remarked Mr. MacLeay. "There undoubtedly are valuable mines waiting to be opened up which will benefit someone sooner or later."

Should the report of A. C. Cable, who is superintending the work at the Nahmint, be favorable, it is not unlikely that more men will be employed and active shipping commenced. In fact, judging from Mr. MacLeay's remarks, as soon as there is enough ore on hand and a reasonable quantity in sight, this step will be taken. American mining men have established a reputation for enterprise and energy and may be depended upon to develop these qualities in this instance. Given the assurance that there is no doubt that the Portland syndicate will immediately lay the foundation of a big mining business at Alberni.

The Nahmint mine is well-known to Victorians. It first belonged to Col. Hayes, who did considerable development work and made regular shipments. At that time it was looked upon by expert mining authorities as one of the most promising of the group of Alberni mines. Later it passed out of the control of Col. Hayes, and since then has been owned by several companies. None of the latter, however, opened up the property to any extent, and therefore its possibilities are unknown. Now it appears to have fallen under the control of a syndicate who mean business. If they make a success of the enterprise the result should be a boom in the value of mining interests of the West Coast and a general increase in the prosperity of that part of Vancouver Island.

Mr. MacLeay is personally much impressed with the promising appearance of the prospects he saw while at Alberni. This is the second time he has visited the West Coast. Although there are other properties available the syndicate are interested themselves in the Nahmint mine alone. That is a sufficiently large undertaking. Nothing else will be considered until it is decided whether that mine justifies the expense involved in its development. If any shipments are made the ore will probably be sent to the Tacoma smelter for treatment.

Mr. MacLeay will leave to-day for the Sound. He is a guest at the Driford hotel.

Madame Gabrielle Rejane, the famous French actress, began a twelve weeks' tour of the United States at the Lyric theatre, New York, appearing in "Amoureuse" and "Lolotte." A large audience greeted her return to America after an absence of ten years.

State Representative T. F. Curley and Alderman J. M. Curley were sentenced in the United States Circuit court, Boston, on Monday, to serve two months in jail for having impersonated others at a civil service examination. T. F. Curley is a candidate for re-election.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

It May Possibly Be Called Together for Business in January.

With the Federal elections settled, interest in politics in this province is directed towards the next sitting of the local legislature. It is learned that the government of Premier McBride expects to call the House together early in the year. The Premier will have government business ready for the session to open in January, so that it is quite likely that unless something else interferes with the present arrangements that the House will open in that month.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow will be back from England very shortly, and it is said that the Attorney-General will not delay his stay longer than is absolutely necessary in the Old Country. He will get judgments given in the appeals which the province takes to the Privy Council, and will at once return to the province in order to prepare for the opening of the legislature.

The appeal in connection with legislation affecting the employment of Chinese underground in coal mines is looked upon as very important. The government policy, it is said, is to ascertain just how far the province can go in this direction. If the act passed by the provincial legislature is held by the Privy Council to be ultra vires then the government will introduce a new act which may be regarded as within the power of the province to pass. It is almost certain that at the forthcoming session legislation dealing with the employment of Chinese in coal mines will be brought forward.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Management of Aged Women's Home Thank Generous Friends.

The management of the Aged Women's Home wish to extend grateful thanks to the following for donations received during October:

His Honor the Lieut-Governor, 4 sacks apples; Mrs. Wm. Grant, apples and pears; Mrs. Tite, ginger snaps; Mr. J. H. White, sack potatoes; Mrs. Geo. Pooley, pears; Mrs. John Day, Esquimalt, coffee; Mrs. Harry Catterall, pieces for patch work; Mrs. McFadden, st. flowers; Mrs. Henry Clay, brown bread; Mrs. Becker, ham and cheese; St. Saviour's church (per Mr. Harper); apples and vegetables; Mrs. Shottob, reading matter and cabbage; Mrs. A. H. Bostock, flowers; Mrs. Goodacre, plated knives and salt shaker; Mrs. Sandy Robertson, tea and ketchup; Mr. Sluggott, Saulteau; Victoria Terminal Railway, freight on wood; Times and Colonist, daily papers.

The I. C. C. Society intend holding another sale of work at the Home early in December. These sales are noted for their beautiful dillies and many other specimens of handsome fancy work which are very suitable for Xmas gifts. The proceeds are devoted to some charity. In the past the Home has always been very generously dealt with by them and the committee of management bespeak the liberal patronage of all friends for them again in December.

# THE CHRISTMAS DELINEATOR.

The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of love songs from the Wagner operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the composers' series, relating the Romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. A very clever paper, entitled "The Court Circles of the Republic," describes some unique phases of Washington social life as told by an unnamed contributor, who is said to write from the inner circles of society. There are short stories from the pens of E. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Brown, Mary Stewart Cutting and Elmore Elliott. A selection of interesting writers as Julia Magruder, L. Frank Baum, and Grace MacGowan Cooke hold the attention of the children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needlework and the cookery pages are replete with the Christmas feast. In addition, there are the regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home.

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# NEW KNIGHTS.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 8.—King Edward's birthday honor list was issued to-night. In the colonial list are eight knights, including W. H. Edwards, Chief Justice of the Supreme court of Newfoundland; William Gray Wilson, Governor of the Bahamas is made a knight-commander of St. Michael and St. George.

The first Japanese newspaper was published in 1863, only forty-one years ago, and contained some news translated from the Dutch papers. To-day Japan has over one thousand five hundred daily newspapers and periodicals. Tokio has over twenty. The Japan Times, of Tokio, is published in English, but is edited exclusively by Japanese.

# INCINGUITY OF A VICTORIA SEALER

FIXED TOPMAST FOR RUDDER ON SIEWERD

And Brought Schooner Into Port in a Heavy Gale—Umbria's Big Catch.

Capt. McKell, of the schooner Dora Siewerd, which has arrived on the West Coast from a sealing cruise in Behring sea, has to his credit a feat of navigation which does him credit. On his return from the northern sea the rudder of the schooner was carried away. The accident happened four or five days out from English Bay and the vessel was still over six hundred miles from Clayoquot. Under some circumstances the vessel would have been rendered almost helpless through the loss of the rudder, but Capt. McKell's ingenuity came to his assistance. He landed at once the fore topmast and rigging tackle to be swung out astern and manoeuvred the schooner so successfully that when entering Clayoquot in a heavy gale the sealer was brought into port in a skillful and easy manner as if she had not been crippled.

The catch of the Dora Siewerd for the season is 690 skins. Capt. McKell reports that Capt. Gullin has 630 skins. The schooner is one of four or five vessels which left English Bay together. Of this fleet the Director, Capt. Macaulay, with 642 skins, and the Umbria with the top line catch reported to date, namely, 594 skins, are now on the coast. The Umbria is an independent schooner, that is she does not belong to the Victoria Sealing Company. She carried a very large crew and almost twice the number of canoes any other schooner is provided with. She and the other schooners on the coast have stopped there to land their Indians, and may be expected home in a few days. There will, however, be still a good many of the sealing fleet to arrive, but sufficient of the season's catch is known now to warrant the statement that the fleet in Behring sea this year has been more successful than they have been for many years previously.

The crews of the three schooners on the coast were somewhat alarmed about the Casca when they arrived and found English Bay six days before them, when she was not found. The coast anxiety was felt. It was not known that the Casca had reached Victoria weeks ago.

# THE MANUFACTURERS.

Representatives to Board of Fire Insurance Department Will Be Elected Thursday.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Local branches of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association throughout the Dominion will on Thursday elect representatives to the central board of the new fire insurance department. On the receipt of names of representatives from branches a meeting of the board will be held immediately at Toronto, sufficient time being allowed for the Vancouver members to arrive.

# STUDENT RIOTS.

Gendarmes Called Out to Quell Disturbance at Milan.

Milan, Nov. 6.—About 500 students to-day gathered in the centre of the city crying, "Down with Austria," and called to the balcony of his hotel the Innsbruck correspondent of 11 Corriere Della Sera, who had just arrived from that place after having been severely maltreated by Germans. Subsequently four Germans who were sitting at a cafe began singing "The Watch on the Rhine." Requests that they cease to sing with further insults and further declarations that the Italians were cowards. A fight with sticks ensued and a number were injured. Disorders were renewed late this evening. The gendarmes finally scattered the rioters.

# BURIED IN STATE.

Innsbruck, Nov. 6.—The body of the artist, Prezzery, who was stabbed through the heart with a bayonet during the rioting here the night of November 3rd, was buried this afternoon in Innsbruck cemetery in the presence of a great concourse and with impressive ceremonies. Strict order was maintained. A force of gendarmes kept the route clear and large detachments of troops were held in reserve.

The city council had decided that the funeral should be at the public expense, and black flags were hung on all public buildings. The coffin was followed to the cemetery by the burgomaster, members of the city council, the rector of the university, members of the academic senate and students' clubs carrying flags. The coffin was hidden under masses of wreaths. Burgomaster Grell and Deputy Schalk delivered addresses at the side of the grave.

After the funeral crowds promenade the streets singing German patriotic songs and 3,000 people assembled on Maria Theresa street, where Deputies Berger and Stein delivered inflammatory addresses. The police intervened and the two deputies fled to the station, where they took trains for Vienna to avoid arrest. Much excitement prevailed throughout the city, but there is no disorder to-night.

# TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height	Date	Time	Height
1	11.55	2.2	10	11.15	7.5	10	11.15	7.5	10	11.15	7.5
2	11.50	2.7	11	11.10	7.0	11	11.10	7.0	11	11.10	7.0
3	11.45	3.3	12	11.05	6.5	12	11.05	6.5	12	11.05	6.5
4	11.40	3.8	13	11.00	6.0	13	11.00	6.0	13	11.00	6.0
5	11.35	4.3	14	10.55	5.5	14	10.55	5.5	14	10.55	5.5
6	11.30	4.8	15	10.50	5.0	15	10.50	5.0	15	10.50	5.0
7	11.25	5.3	16	10.45	4.5	16	10.45	4.5	16	10.45	4.5
8	11.20	5.8	17	10.40	4.0	17	10.40	4.0	17	10.40	4.0
9	11.15	6.3	18	10.35	3.5	18	10.35	3.5	18	10.35	3.5
10	11.10	6.8	19	10.30	3.0	19	10.30	3.0	19	10.30	3.0
11	11.05	7.3	20	10.25	2.5	20	10.25	2.5	20	10.25	2.5
12	11.00	7.8	21	10.20	2.0	21	10.20	2.0	21	10.20	2.0
13	10.55	8.3	22	10.15	1.5	22	10.15	1.5	22	10.15	1.5
14	10.50	8.8	23	10.10	1.0	23	10.10	1.0	23	10.10	1.0
15	10.45	9.3	24	10.05	0.5	24	10.05	0.5	24	10.05	0.5
16	10.40	9.8	25	10.00	0.0	25	10.00	0.0	25	10.00	0.0
17	10.35	10.3	26	9.55	0.5	26	9.55	0.5	26	9.55	0.5
18	10.30	10.8	27	9.50	1.0	27	9.50	1.0	27	9.50	1.0
19	10.25	11.3	28	9.45	1.5	28	9.45	1.5	28	9.45	1.5
20	10.20	11.8	29	9.40	2.0	29	9.40	2.0	29	9.40	2.0
21	10.15	12.3	30	9.35	2.5	30	9.35	2.5	30	9.35	2.5
22	10.10	12.8									
23	10.05	13.3									
24	10.00	13.8									
25	9.55	14.3									
26	9.50	14.8									
27	9.45	15.3									
28	9.40	15.8									
29	9.35	16.3									
30	9.30	16.8									

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Deason.